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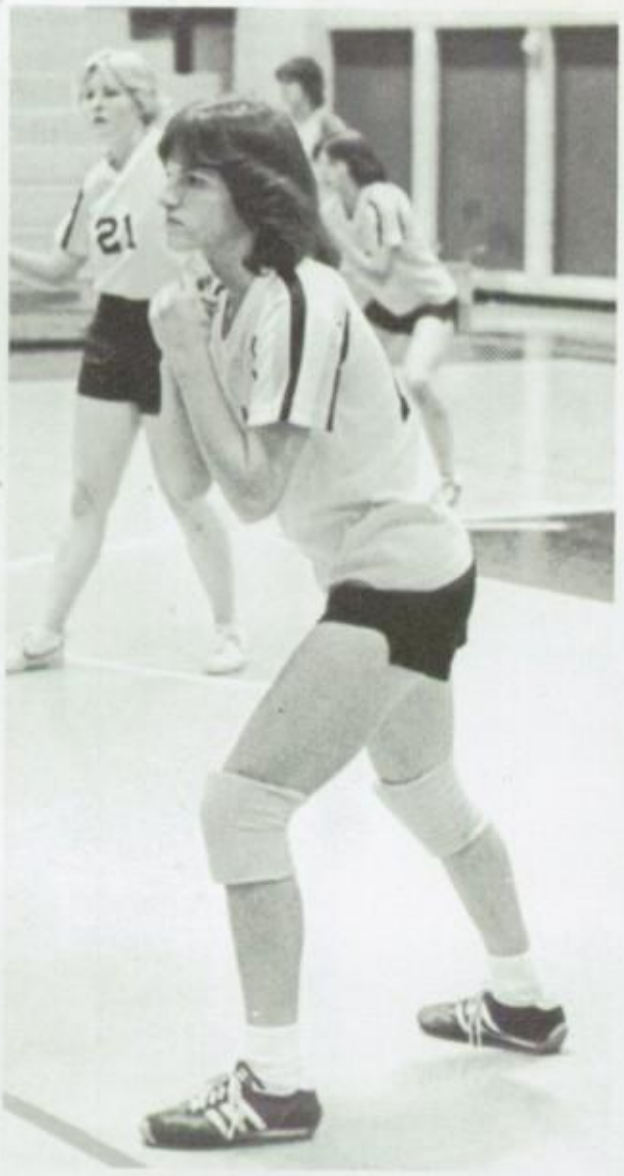

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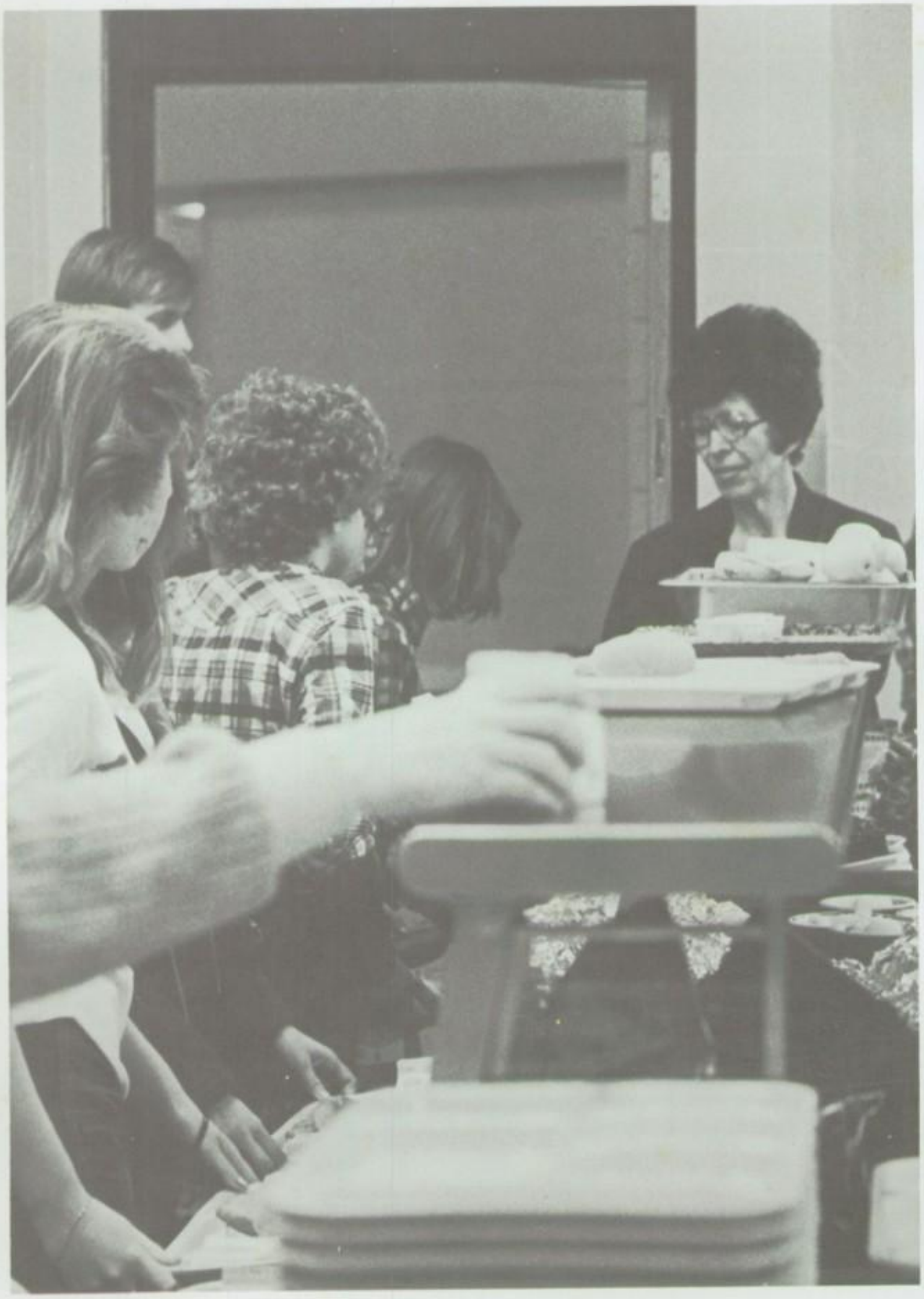

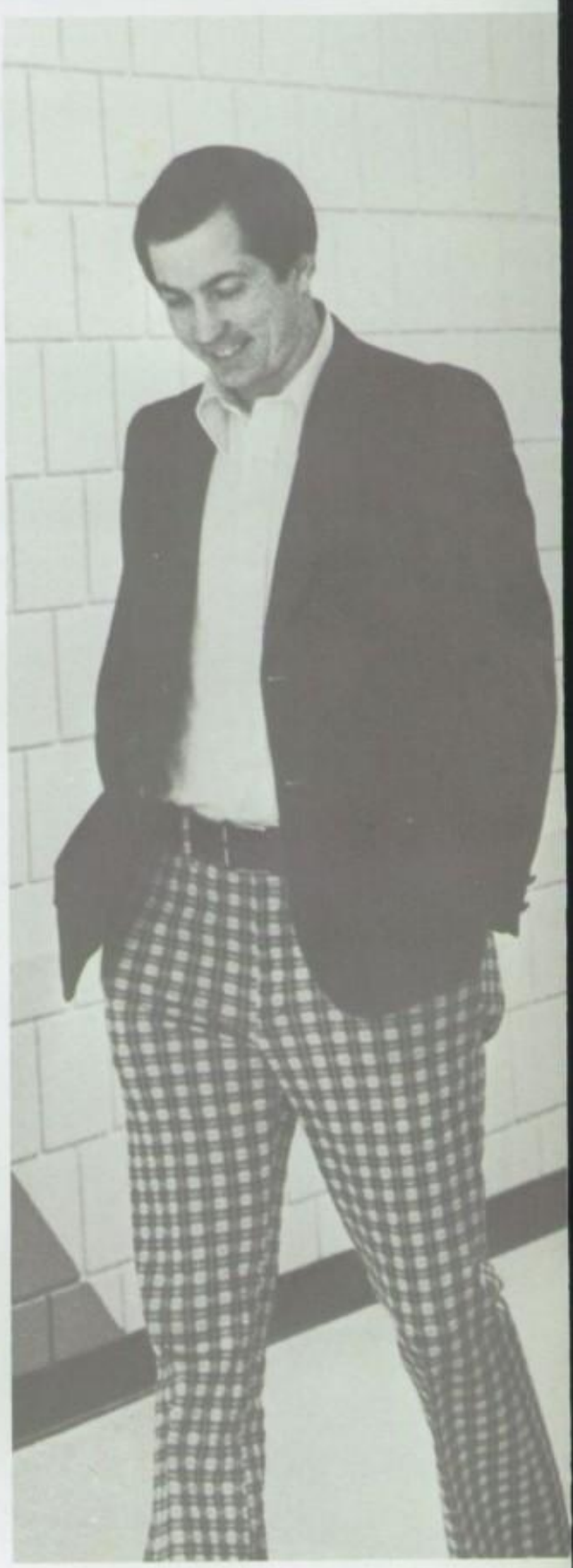

Country Pride

Being from a country school is a unique and rewarding experience. Farming and small town events are a big part of our lives. Each student knows every other student by name or at least by face, and teachers are often out-of-school friends. It gives a person a sense of belonging, a sense of familiarity, a sense of COUNTRY PRIDE.

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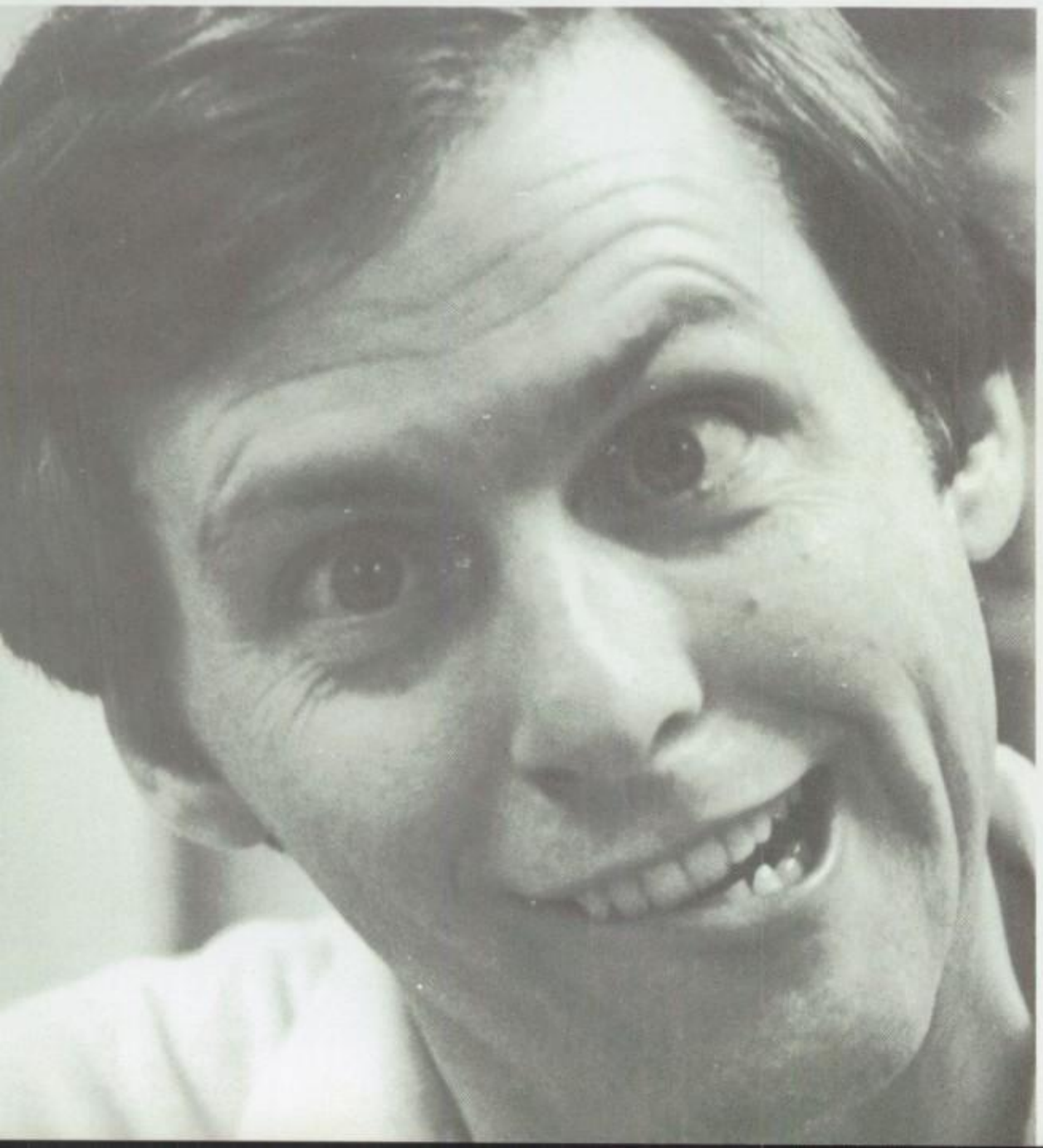


Listening to lectures, studying, and taking tests were only the routine parts of a school day. Students always seemed to find a few spare moments to goof-off and make life exciting. Whether they were seriously studying or clowning around they acted with a sense of COUNTRY PRIDE.

Student Life In the Country

Lookin' Foxy

This year's Homecoming produced more spirit and enthusiasm than that of past years. The week was filled with activities to generate a winning feeling for Friday night's game. The senior class won the Crazy Day games along with the Award for the best float while the freshman class won the award for the best-decorated room. The week ended with a big success as the Bears defeated the Delta Eagles.

Feelin' Fantastic

Memories of Mardi Gras

On Wednesday, October 3, in the Winchester Community High School Auditorium, the 1979 Mardi Gras Queen Pageant was held. Monroe Central's candidates were Mary Ann Riddlebarger and Shelly Sloniker, who received third runner-up. Other schools represented were Union, Winchester, Union City, and Randolph Southern.

Jack Underwood, WOWO radio personality, was the Master of Ceremonies for the competition which included evening gown, swim suit, street clothes, and talent.

Shelly sings "Maybe This Time."

Mary Ann smiles graciously at the audience and judges.

Shelly smiles happily while riding in the parade.

Band members Tony Huber and Valerie Mitchell wait patiently for their cue to begin.

Mary Ann sings "For Once In My Life" for her portion of the talent competition.

Pick of the Crop

The 1979 "Miss Flame" candidates were Melinda Humbert, Carla Comer, Mary Ann Riddlebarger, and Theresa Craig.

The 1979 Miss Flame Candidates were Senior, Mary Ann Riddlebarger; Junior, Theresa Craig; Sophomore, Melinda Humbert; and Freshman, Carla Comer.

Last year's Miss Flame, Kim Addington, stepped down to make way for this year's winner, Melinda Humbert.

The day's festivities include a parade through Farmland and games, rides, and food all day. There was a dance in the evening at the firehouse.

ast year's "Miss Flame," Kim Addington, des along during the parade.

The sophomore candidates, Melinda Humbert, and the freshman candidate, Carla Comer, smile at the people along the parade route.

Playing Around

The Mask and Gavel club stage production was *"Oh Promise Me"*. The play was directed by Mrs. Washler. Mrs. Washler had two student directors, Cheryl Hegedus and Denise Frame.

The play revolved around the antics of a philandering playboy, Barry Hollis. His antics kept the entire household in chaos.

After the play the seniors were given flowers and thanked for all their help and support. Mrs. Washler was presented with a gold locket in appreciation for all her hard work and dedication.

Front row: Mrs. Washler, Cheryl Hegedus, Tony Cooper, Gina London, Lori Smithson, Curt Austin, Shelly Sloniker, Denise Walker, Kim Gooding. Back row: Tony Cantrell, Junior Wilson, Malia Mitchell, Todd Austin, Mindy Price, Lisa Eversman, Susan Slaughter, Shane Bennett, Denise Frame, Tammy Rinard.

Mrs. Hollis, Denise Walker, comes home with another one of her sick headaches.

Mr. Miller, Shane Bennett, reads about Barry's new found wealth.

No play could be presented without the expertise of the dedicated crew members. David Frame and Frank Malloch really worked hard to make "Oh Promise Me" a success. They spent over twenty hours working on the sound system. These young men deserve a hand just as much as the actors and actresses.

Front row: Brian Dodd, Ron Booher, Jennifer King, Derrick Quire, Lisa Deitemeyer, Jackie Bennett, Mary Ann Pepples. Back row: Scott Tunnell, David Frame, Frank Malloch.

Barry Hollis, Curt Austin, seals his promise to *Ann,* Lori Smithson, with a kiss.

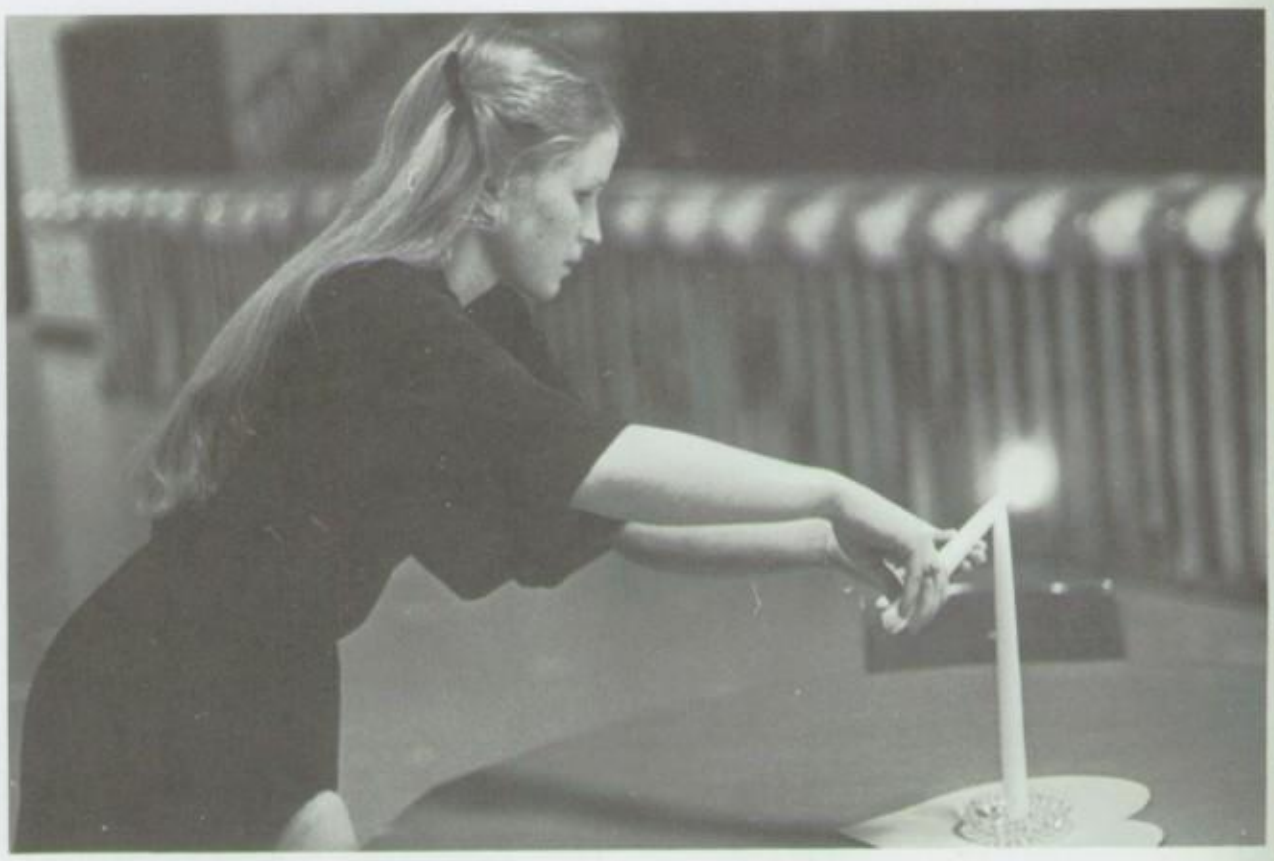
Kathleen, Malia Mitchell, asks *Mrs. Pumpernickle,* Tammy Rinard, if she may be of any assistance.

Scott Tunnell and Frank Malloch worked with the lighting.

David Frame worked the microphones and sound effects.

''Lovin', Touchin', Squeezin' ''

The Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, gave students a break from the hum-drum routine of school for a night out with the date of their choice. The dance was held in the school cafetorium which was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and balloons. Music was supplied by WIUC of Winchester and refreshments were provided by the Student Council.



A list of 1980 memorables from

The Poll Barn

MOVIES
1. *Little Darlings*
2. *Smokey and the Bandit*
3. *Kramer vs. Kramer*

DRINKS
1. Mountain Dew
2. Pepsi
3. Dr. Pepper

ACTOR
1. Burt Reynolds
2. Clint Eastwood
3. John Schneider

CARS
1. Trans-Am
2. Corvette
3. Z-28

FOODS
1. Pizza
2. Steak
3. Hamburgers

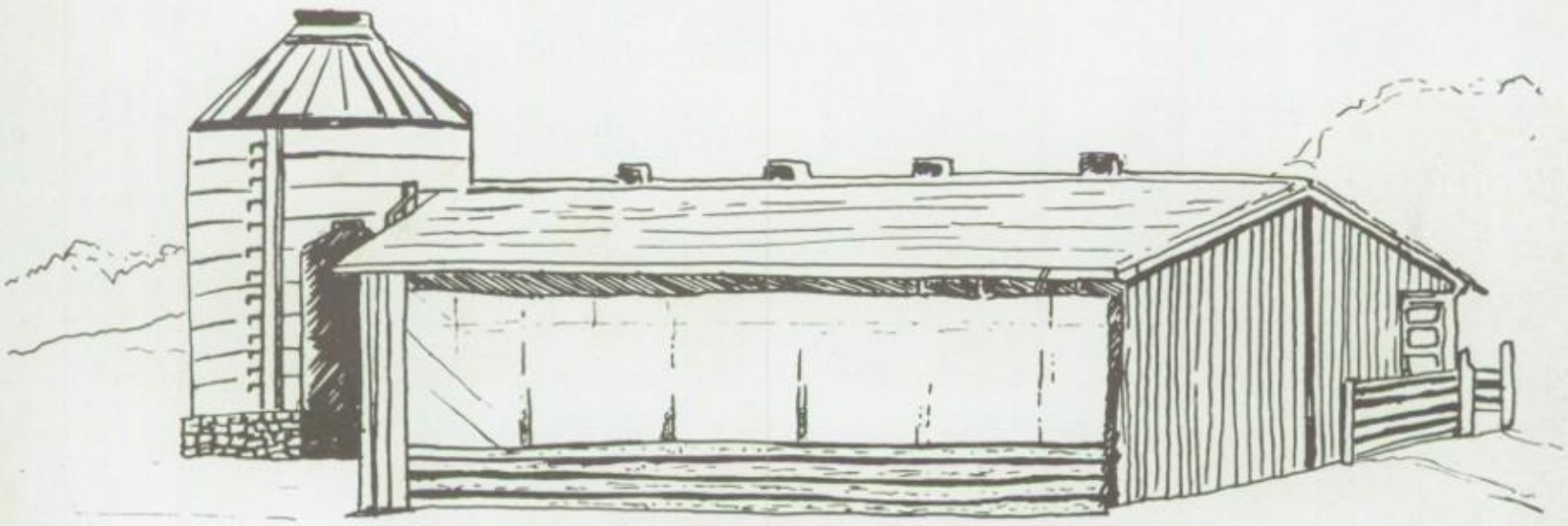
ACTRESS
1. Bo Derek
2. Sally Fields
3. Kristy McNichol

NEWS EVENT
1. Iranian Crisis
2. Olympic Boycott
3. Muncie Water

T.V. SHOW
1. Dukes of Hazzard
2. Dallas
3. M*A*S*H*

SAYINGS
1. "Oh really?"
2. "Kiss my grits!"
3. "It's been real!"

SONGS
1. Another Brick in the Wall
2. Freebird
3. Call Me



Ever been to a dance without music? Those attending the 1980 Prom had this unique experience when just one member of the five-piece band failed to arrive by 9 o'clock, the scheduled starting time. Unfortunately, the missing band member had all of the group's instruments, When he had not arrived by 10:30, the last couple reluctantly left.

The post-prom activities went according to plan. The couples viewed an exclusive showing of *Die Laughing* at the Rivoli Theater.

Kent Ashcraft, Mary Ann Pepples, Kathy Bow, and Larry Schlenker have an enjoyable evening despite the absence of a band.

Junior class sponsor, Mr. Reed, places the cape on Princess Monica Acree.

"Our Escape"
THE PROM THAT WASN'T

Seniors Debbie Weatherly and Don Calhoun were elected king and queen of the 1980 prom.

Doug Brown, Lori Reed, Randy Downing, Kim Oren, Natalie Sharp, and Steve Varner wait for their meals.

These prom goers enjoy a few laughs after dinner.

Couples, excited by the prospect of an evening at the prom, arrive at Whispering Oaks.

Et Voici Paris!

So This Is Paris cast

Debbie Powell practices her "fractured French" on American David Kidd.

Tom Donovan and Sonia King do a ballet dance.

Carol, Lee Ann McAdams, sings about a witty Frenchman.

So This Is Paris is the story of six American girls who go to France. They befriend Eve, a poor, crippled girl who needs an operation. So the six American girls have a block party in Paris to raise the money. Meanwhile, one of the girls falls in love with a charming Frenchman.

"A whole lot of hard work and a whole lot of love" is what made the musical such a success according to director Vicki Jeffers. Karyle Moyer assisted Mrs. Jeffers and gave moral support to the cast.

Alice, Julie Davis; *Pam*, Shelly Sloniker; *Donna*, Denise Frame; and *Joan*, Lori Smithson listen to learn what is more important than men.

Cheryl Hegedus, make-up chairman, prepares Karen Morrison for her role as Eve.

Academic Awards

Agriculture Medals
Don Calhoun, Bob Garringer

English Medals
Julie Davis, Sharon Craig

French Medal
Julie Davis

Home Economics Medals
Sharon Craig, Crystal Nott

Journalism Medals
Chonita Butt

Math Medals
Julie Davis, Kristin Cox

Social Studies Medals
Kristin Cox, Lon Bryan

Vocal Music Medal
Debbie Powell

Moorman Scholarship
Dewey Williams

FHA Scholarship
Crystal Nott

Farmland Psi Iota Xi
Susan Pepples

Parker Psi Iota Xi
Mary Woodard

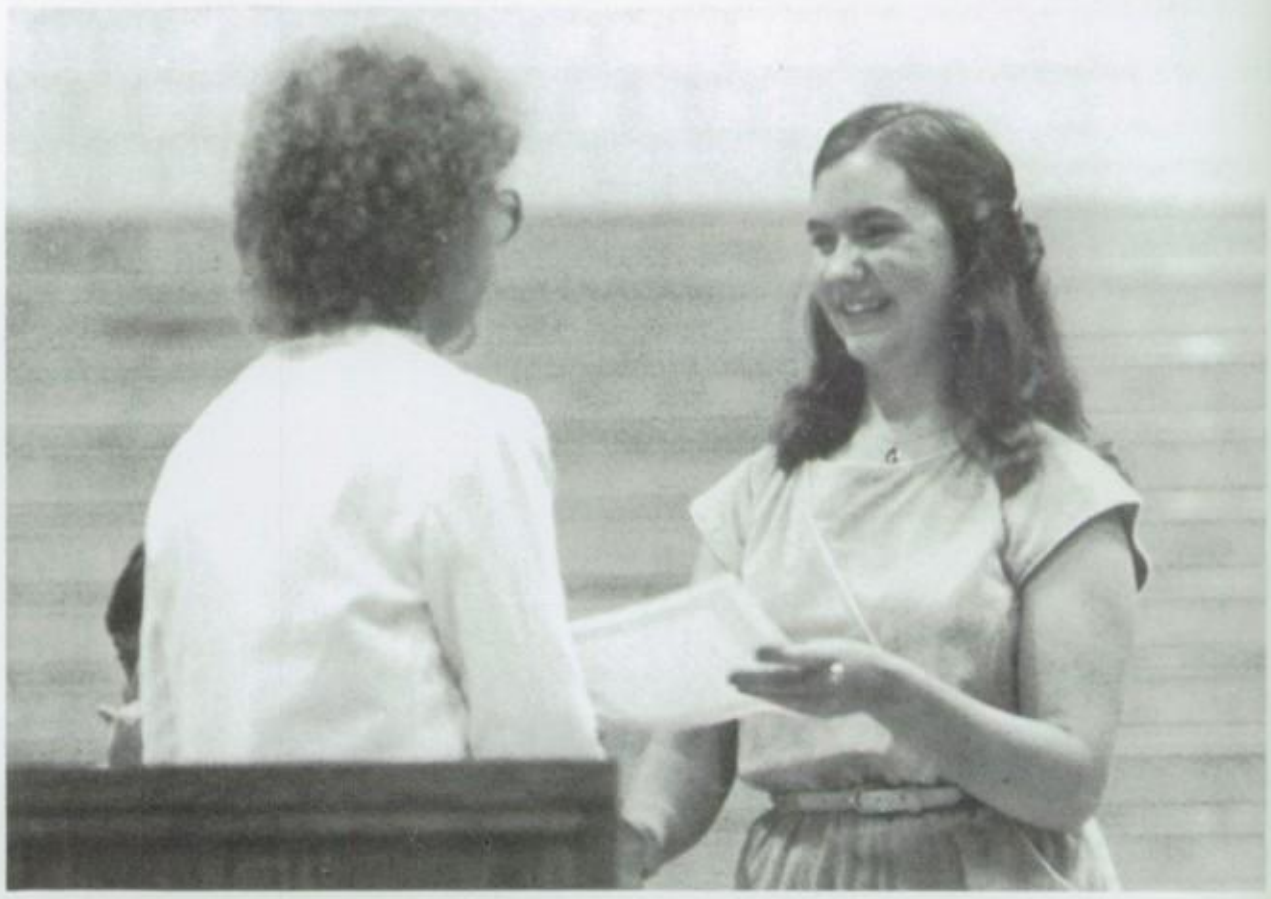
American Legion Auxiliary
Sharon Craig

Parker Firemen's Auxiliary
Tammy Bow

Evelyn R. Spears
Debbie Powell

John D. Wilson
Sharon Craig, Tony Varner
Julie Davis, Lon Bryan

Editor Susan Pepples gave roses to Miss Wilder, the *Hi-Lites* adviser.



Representing the Parker Psi Iota Xi, Edna Hoyt presented a scholarship to Mary Woodard.

Honoring the Scholars

On May 15 the Honors Day Program was held in the gym. Certificates were presented to students for outstanding work in individual classes and medals were given to seniors who had excelled throughout high school in a particular department. The valedictorian and salutatorian were honored and scholarship winners were announced.

heryl Hegedus and Tony Swingley were mong the seniors receiving band wards.

Tony Varner was one of the four recipients of the John D. Wilson Scholarship.

Robin Walker presented Natalie Sharp, junior president, with the traditional hoe.

rs. Stonerock presented English awards to Todd Austin, Shane Bennett, and Troy Ligett.

Lori Smithson, representing the FHA, awarded Crystal Nott the club's scholarship.

Mr. Meister congratulated Dewey Williams n winning the Moorman Scholarship.

HONORING OUR ATHLETES . . .

This year Athletic Director Larry New changed the format for recognizing athletes. Rather than having one banquet to honor only high school teams, he organized a winter and a spring carry-in and included the junior high each time. On February 18, the athletes in fall and winter sports received awards, including certificates, letters, and trophies. On May 21 similar recognition was given to athletes involved in gymnastics, boys' basketball, and any spring sport.

At the May 21 sports banquet, senior athletes were given seats of honor on the stage.

Kristin Cox and Julie Davis won the top athletic award, the Lions Sportsmanship Trophy.

Shane Smithson and Debbie Powell won the Beck Awards, honoring scholarly athletes.

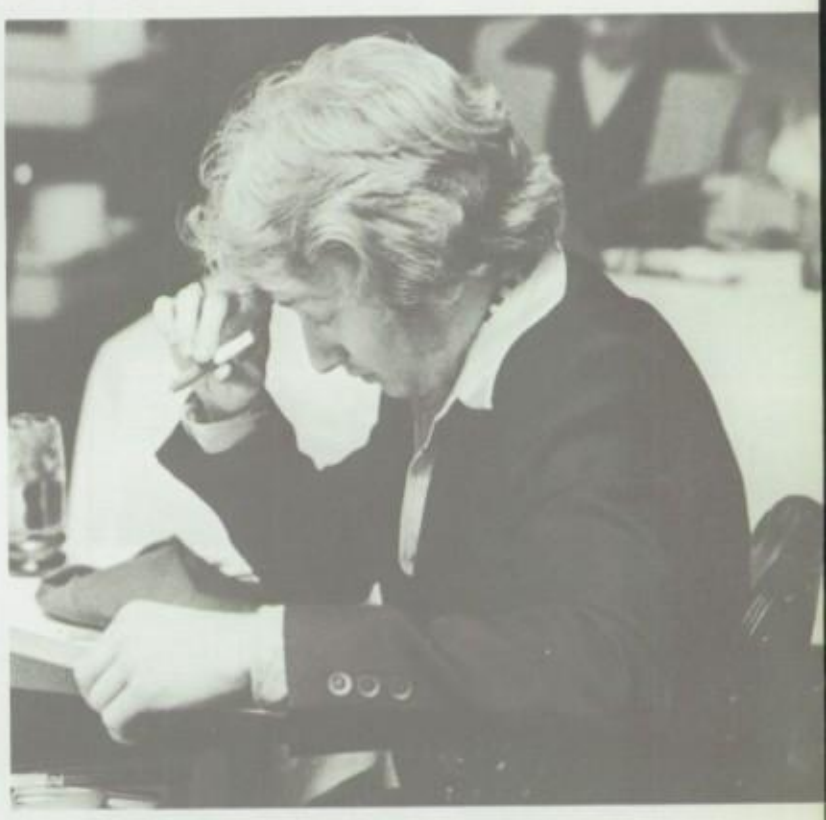
The carry-in held before the presentation of awards was a hit with junior high athletes.

CELEBRATING

The seniors chose the Quality Inn as the site of their banquet which was held on Thursday, May 15. The post-luncheon program included a reading of the class prophecy, and senior wills, and the presentation of gifts to Mr. McEldowney and Mrs. Welch, class sponsors, and to Mr. Swindell and Mrs. Washler, the teachers of the year.

By smoking a cigar at the senior banquet, Shelly Sloniker kept a school tradition.

The Quality Inn, the scene of the 1980 banquet, welcomed the seniors.



Garian Damewood read the senior booklet, another school tradition.

Terry Mosser enjoyed the delicious smörgasbord.

This group of senior guys learned that Monroe Central isn't the only place with long lunch lines.

Live From Parker City It's

Saturday Afternoon Live

After a grueling week of school, most students look forward to weekends when they can finally unwind. Many MC students head toward the big city lights of Muncie, to try their hand at miniature golf, catch the latest movie, or simply stroll through the mall to clown around, shop, and watch the people.

Others prefer the local hangouts. At most given times, several familiar cars may be seen parked or cruising the streets. Along with the attractions of Farmland and Parker, some individuals enjoy the solitude of rural areas where they can relax alone or with animals.

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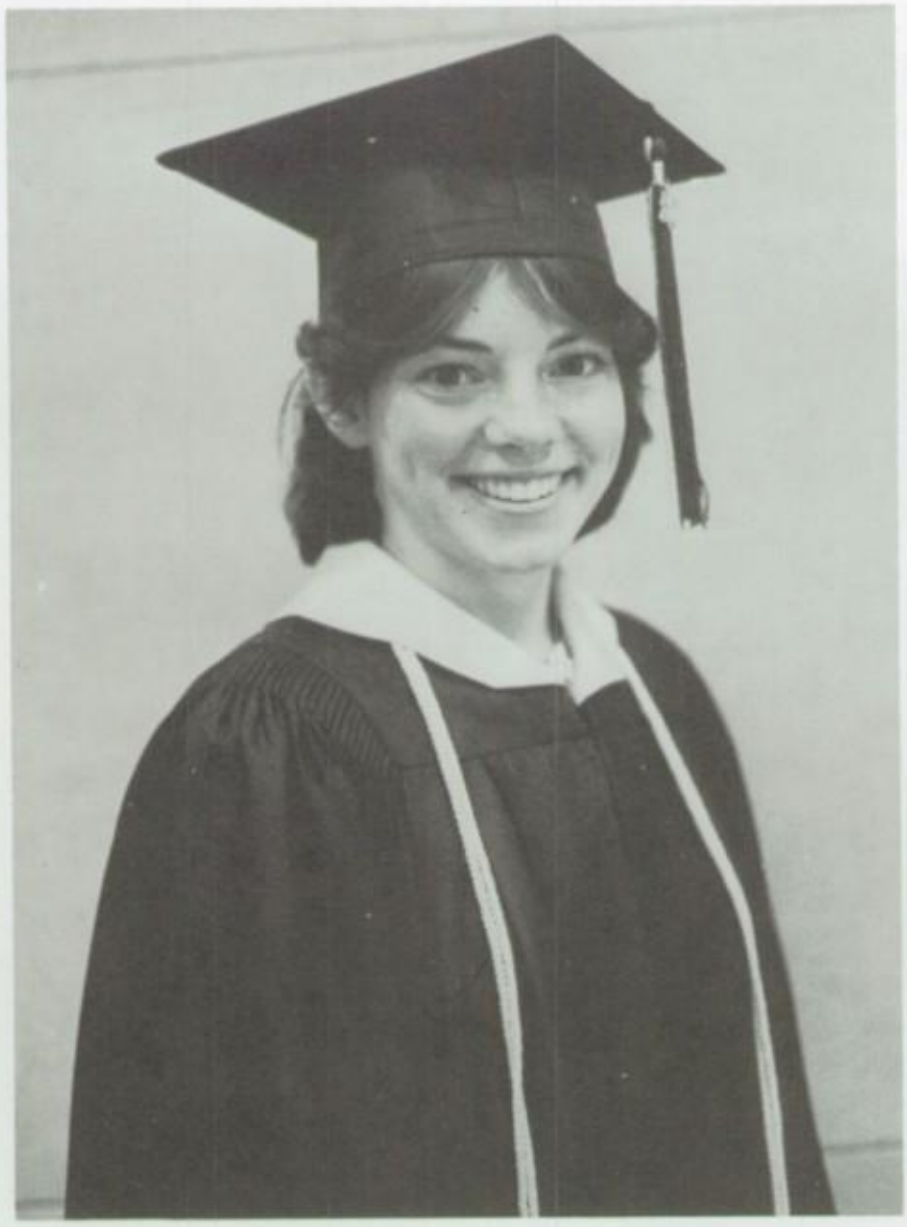


Valedictorian Julie Davis

Salutatorian Sharon Craig

A few minutes before two o'clock on Sunday, May 18, 1980, the seniors began arriving at the school cafetorium to prepare for graduation. After fumbling with tassles, collars, and caps, the prospective graduates had a few minutes to calm their nerves and share last minute conversations with classmates. Plans were made "to go out with a bang" by setting off party favors after the benediction. As the graduates formed their lines and listened to the first strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," sentiments became mixed. The sorrow of leaving friends mingled with the satisfaction of leaving school.

After the graduates had filed in, the opening prayer was given by class secretary Sharon Craig. President Robin Walker welcomed those attending; Treasurer Beth Mansfield recited the class memories; Tony Swingley, vice president, gave the benediction. Salutatorian and valedictorian addresses were given by Sharon Craig and Julie Davis, respectively. Students receiving scholarships were recognized, as were the top ten members of the class.

The class colors, brown and gold, were carried out through the use of all brown caps and gowns. The class flower, a yellow rose, was presented to each graduate. Presenting the roses were Terry Swindell and Paula Washler, teachers of the year.

After the ceremony the new graduates exchanged hugs, handshakes, and congratulations with friends, relatives, and each other. After removing their caps and gowns, the members of the class of '80 left MC, never to return as students again.

Going Out in Style

lary Woodard seemed baffled by her zipper as classmate Crystal Nott added a final omment to her gown.

Lon Bryan shook hands with Mr. Elder as he received his diploma.

eth Mansfield helped graduates, friends, nd family relive the past six years of the ass of 1980.

Cindy Fickey, Jenny Sherrell, and Linda Clevenger talk as they prepared for the final senior appearance.

Training, practice, and discipline were very important in becoming top-notch athletes. Monroe Central athletes always had a sense of COUNTRY PRIDE during competition. The cheerleaders, cheerblock, and fans contributed to this PRIDE by cheering them on to victory.

Sports In the Country

BEAR PRIDE IN ACTION

The cheerleaders, backed by the Pep Club, led the way through a most successful and spirited season. The cheerleaders began preparing for this year during the summer at their respective camps where both squads received top honors for their skill and enthusiasm. The reserve squad earned the spirit stick and the varsity squad won two blue ribbons and the "Outstanding Varsity Squad" plaque. Both squads displayed these skills in action throughout the year. The reserve squad was distinguished by its creativity in mounts, formations, chants, and cheers. Their team will remember them for all the time they put into cookie baking and party planning to keep them fired up. The varsity squad added a new dimension to the role of high school cheerleaders by performing pom pon and dance routines at home games and stunned the crowds with new and higher mounts. Besides cheering at games, all fourteen girls worked together making posters and banners, decorating chalkboards, planning pep sessions, and running the concession stand. All the efforts of the cheerleaders would have been useless, however, if they had not been supported by the Pep Club. The club looked fantastic this year. The white-gloved hand routines entertained and impressed everyone, especially our opponents. If a few people managed to overlook the club's routines, they could not have ignored their volume. The combination of skill, enthusiasm, and dedication by both the cheerleaders and the Pep Club made this season one of the most spirited yet.

Randy "Bear" Davis symbolized Bear Pride.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS IN FORMATION — Debbie Powell, Kelli Elder, Theresa Craig, Cindy Butt, Julie Davis, Tracy Hodson, Leesa Hodson, and Heather Hinshaw.

The pre-game huddle exploded each game into action.

Theresa anxiously awaits our game.

Pep Club exhibited even more spirit at the sectional by wearing flowers.

Hands and mouths in action, the reserve squad is involved in a cheer.

B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS IN A MOUNT — Beth Brosher, Melinda Humbert, Angela Anderson, Denise Walker, Stacy Cox, and Penny Moore.

All of Angela's attention was focused on her cheer and the crowd.

Lori Miller listened to the captain's instructions while pinning on her flower.

M.C. Spikers Show Improvement

The Girls' Volleyball team finished a fine season with the help of first year coach Miss Karla Bowers. Under her leadership the team finished third in the conference and was runner-up in the county tourney.

The B-team had an excellent year finishing 13-2, the best in MC's history. Throughout the season the girls showed hard work and determination.

Kim Oren, Natalie Sharp, and Shelly Thomas were chosen for the All-County team and Natalie also made All-Conference.

With returning varsity lettermen and some experienced B-team returnees, Miss Bowers is looking forward to an outstanding season next year.

Concentration and devotion to the team is a big part of coaching.

Volleyball

MC		OPP.
11-15-4	Blue River	15-7-15
6-15-10	Jay County	15-11-15
15-13-5	Southern Wells	6-15-15
16-10-15	Centerville	14-15-12
15-8-6	Hagerstown	5-15-15
14-15-15	Cowan	16-10-11
13-16-14	Union City	15-14-16
7-9	Winchester	13-15
15-15	Randolph So.	9-8
18-6-15	Daleville	16-15-7
15-2-9	Muncie Central	12-15-15
13-15-5	Wapahani	15-11-15
3-4	Delta	15-15
6-3	Burris	15-15
15-14-15	Union	8-16-1
15-13	Northeastern	6-11

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL — Front row: Natalie Sharp, Captain; Debbie Powell; Crystal Nott; Mary Ann Riddlebarger; Mary Butts. Back row: Miss Bowers, Coach; Shelly Thomas, Captain; Kim Oren; Natalie Rowe; Kim Nott; Bonnie Hamilton; Julie Davis.

Lori Reed returns a serve with finesse.

ammy Starbuck and Brenda Gaines pre-
are to return a serve against Northeast-
rn.

B-TEAM VOLLEYBALL — Front row: Sherri Hammer; Lori Reed, co-captain; Melinda Humbert; Theresa Craig. Back row; Miss Bowers, coach; Lisa Deitemeyer; Jody Howell; Brenda Gaines; Sue Sheller; Tammy Starbuck, co-captain.

Shelly Thomas jumps to slam a return.

Volleyball

MC		OPP.
15-15	Blue River	8-3
9-15-14	Jay County	11-10-10
15-16	Southern Wells	8-14
15-18	Centerville	9-16
15-13-15	Hagerstown	5-15-7
15-15	Cowan	9-7
15-15	Union City	0-7
15-13-15	Winchester	13-15-4
15-15	Randolph Southern	11-13
15-15	Daleville	9-12
13-15-15	Muncie Central	15-7-8
12-14	Wapahani	15-16
5-4	Burris	15-15
15-15	Union	8-10
13-15-15	Northeastern	15-1-10

Tim Miller pushes for the finish.

Mike Ruble overpowers his opponent to take the lead.

CROSS COUNTRY — Front row: Jimmy Carpenter; Jeff Walburn; Ronnie Reiber; Kelly Stites. Back row: Mike Ruble; Kim Stanley; Tim Miller; Brad Walburn; Dean Reed; Greg Main; Mr. Washler, coach.

Country

MC		OPP.
27	Cowan	28
36	Northeastern	21
38	Randolph So.	39
34	Burris	21
24	Union	33
38	Daleville	20
24	Wes-Del	36
28	Wapahani	27
42	Blue River	17
23	Union City	32

Taking It in Stride

Cross Country is a sport demanding endurance, hard work, and determination. This year's young team showed all of these qualities. Tim Miller helped the team tremendously by being the top runner for MC. Coach Washler is looking forward to next season when he will welcome back his entire team.

ean Reed shows the strain of running.

MC runners overcome their opponents.

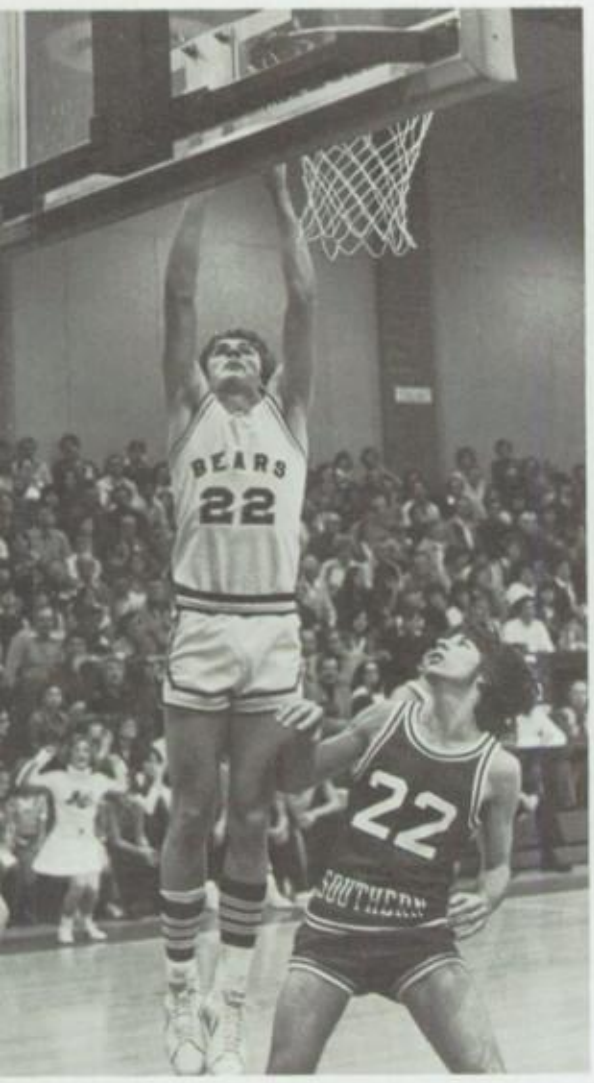
Monroe Central lines up for a tip-off play.

One of a Kind!

VARSITY BASKETBALL — Pat Kennedy; Dan Eldridge; Kevin Keister; Shane Smithson; Lon Bryan; Tim Miller; Kristin Cox; Joe Odle; Mike Ruble; Rick Alsip; Ronnie Reiber; Brad Hoyt; Steve Reed; Kneeling: Mike Ball; Rick Brown

BASKET BALL

MC	*OPPONENT*	*SCORE*
48	Winchester	59
87	Yorktown	77
56	Wes-Del	58
94	Daleville	64
73	Blue River	52
83	Randolph So.	71
74	Delta	64
76	Hagerstown	66
66	Union City	53
63	Randolph So.	75
76	Union City	64
80	Jay Co.	53
79	Union	50
67	Burris	58
69	Southern Wells	67
86	Northeastern	69
86	Centerville	71
86	Cowan	45
53	Wapahani	34
46	Lincoln	39
49	Winchester	39



The last season of Coach Reed's career at MC was full of its ups and downs, fortunately there were many more ups than downs. During his last two years of coaching, he had a combined record of 36 wins and 8 losses with two straight undefeated conference championships.

Some of the highlights of the past season were winning the horseshoe and soundly beating Jay County which no other Monroe Central varsity basketball team had ever done.

Pat Kennedy leaps over Randolph Southern defenders to score.

Mike Ruble scores for Monroe Central in the county tourney.

Monroe Central players gain position for a rebound.

Kristin Cox gets his shot off for a hopeful basket.

BEARS OF THE FUTURE

The underclassmen showed that they have every intention of continuing MC's strong basketball tradition. The reserve team not only compiled a fine 16-4 record, but also proved itself in pressure situations. During the season the team played in seven games where the victory margin was four or less points. The Bears won six of these games and the reserve tourney championship.

The freshmen were also impressive. They finished with a 12-4 mark and won their tourney.

B. Roahrig; K. Stites; K. Reed; S. Miller; R. Newton; K. Stanley; B. Walburn; M. Howell; D. Reed. M. O'Bryant; R. Reiber; B. Meister; L. Mullins.

Basketball

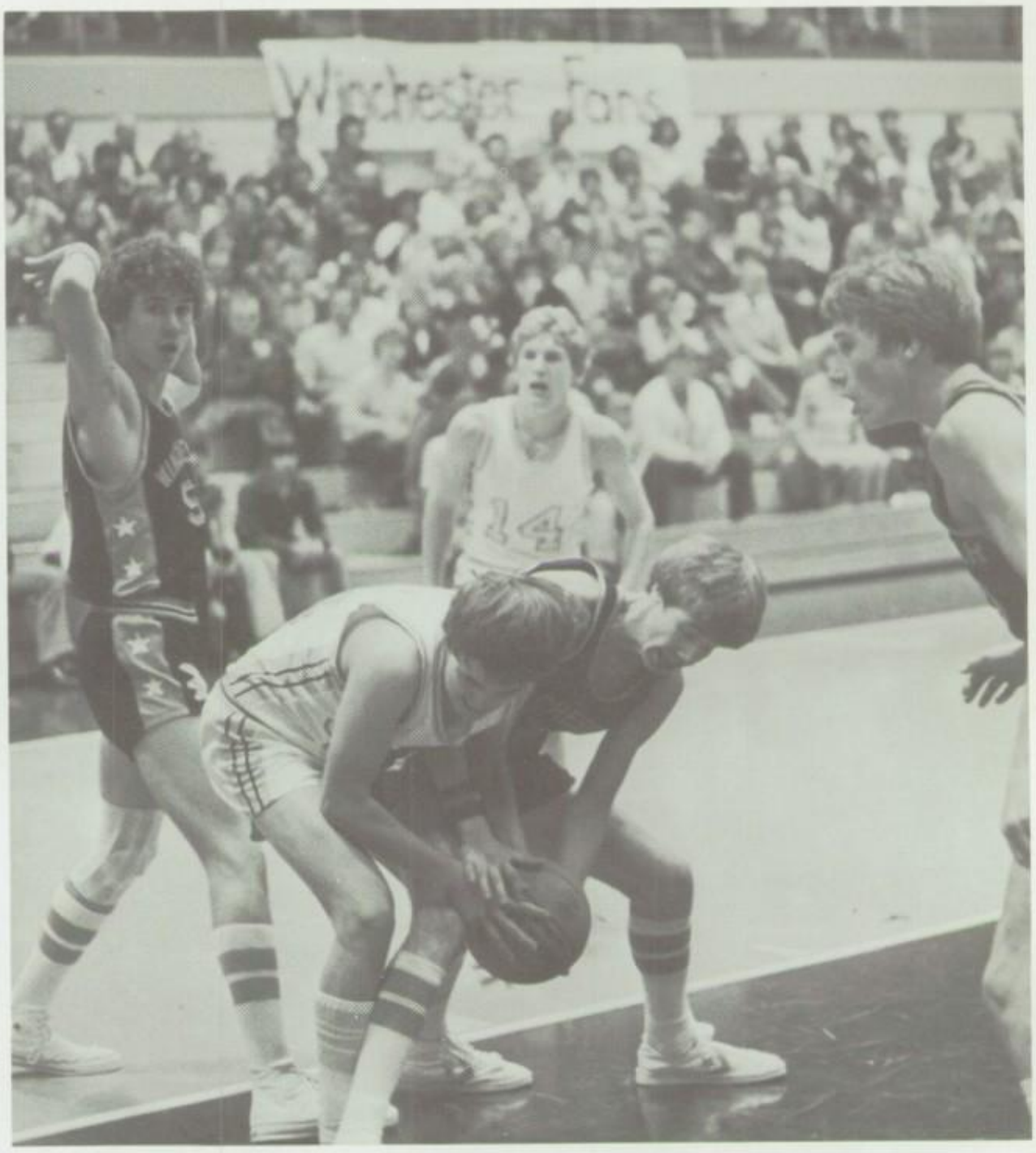
Reserve

MC		*OPP.*
38	Winchester	37
41	Yorktown	32
24	Wes Del	33
55	Daleville	48
35	Blue River	34
46	Randolph Southern	39
47	Delta	42
61	Hagerstown	36
37	Union City	29
45	Randolph Southern	41
32	Union City	43
36	Jay County	48
49	Union	35
47	Burris	32
44	Southern Wells	42
54	Northeastern	53
43	Centerville	40
43	Cowan	44
47	Wapahani	29
53	Cambridge City	39

L. Howell; A. Hiatt; K. Mosier; L. Houston; M. Breedlove; M. Gillespie; Second row: S. Dingus; G. Martin; D. Hoyt; B. Meister; S. Thorn; K. Stanley; T. Fine; Mr. Simons; B. Walburn; T. Taylor; D. Skillman; J. Carpenter; R. Braun; R. Hedges; J. Hale.

Rob Hedges concentrates on making a free throw.

Kim Stanley goes up for the tip off.



Randy Newton fights for the loose ball in the season opener.

Gary Martin eyes the basket before his free throw attempt.

Joe Odle gets off his jumper against the Raiders.

Playing To Win

Winning To Play

Although the season record of twelve wins and eight losses was somewhat disappointing, the 1979-80 season proved to be another successful one for the female version of the Golden Bears. The team finished in a tie with Randolph Southern for the Mid-Eastern Conference Championship; a first for any MC girls' team. The Bears successfully defended their sectional title by defeating Randolph Southern, a team which had beaten them twice during the season. The girls also turned in a surprisingly strong showing in the regional by eliminating Rushville, the tourney favorite. In the championship game, the courageous, but exhausted Bears lost to a tough Knightstown team.

Individual members of the team also won honors. Linda Clevenger and Kim Oren were named to the All-County team. Linda and Lori Reed made the All-Conference team while Shelly Thomas and Kim Oren received honorable mention.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MC		*OPP.*
65	Cowan	20
69	Wapahani	51
80	Union	18
39	Delta	41
44	Southern Welles	69
47	Jay County	50
41	Randolph Southern	67
61	Yorktown	56
74	Union City	38
79	Union	25
40	Randolph Southern	47
65	Burris	25
46	Muncie Central	25
67	Blue River	63
64	South Adams	69
46	Muncie North	66
65	Union City	38
43	Randolph Southern	41
52	Rushville	47
39	Knightstown	56

A. Anderson; P. Moore; S. Cox; D. Walker; B. Brosher; M. Humbert; C. Nott; T. Starbuck; K. Nott; L. Clevenger; K. Oren; L. Reed; A. Bly; D. Powell; Coach Wilder; T. Rinard; P. Gaines; R. Howell; N. Sharp; S. Thomas; B. Reiber; B. Hamilton; Coach Parkison

Bonnie Hamilton pushes the ball up and over to give the Bears a score in the County tourney.

Linda Clevenger accepts the 1980 sectional trophy.

ori Reed eyes the rim as she leaps by a efender.

Natalie Sharp finds out how tough it is to score in the regional victory over Rushville.

Kim Oren shoots over the outstretched arms of a Southern defender.

Shelly Thomas scores on a lay-up in the victory over Union City.

RESERVES ARE

LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS

First row: Jody Howell; Andrea Bly; Dawn Davis; Kim Nott; Second row: Renee Harris; Brenda Gaines; Tammy Starbuck; Brenda Reiber; Coach Parkinson.

Basket Ball

MC		OPP
20	Cowan	25
44	Wapahani	20
26	Union	16
31	Delta	32
19	Southern Wells	50
16	Jay County	24
29	Randolph Southern	23
35	Daleville	28
20	Yorktown	31
30	Union City	15
33	Muncie Central	35 O.T.
21	Muncie Burris	14
23	South Adams	29
29	Blue River	37
13	Muncie North	25

Kim Nott shot to add two points to the Bear score.

First year coach Pat Parkison led her team to the best reserve season record in MC history. Although the record was still below the .500 mark, the progress can be proven by comparing the 1980 offensive average of 26.6 with last year's 20.8 average.

Tylene Gantz jumped to give her team the ball.

Head Over Heels

Kari Goodman, beginning gymnast, practiced her splits on the beam.

Few but powerful, the gymnastics team posted their best record in several years. Under the direction of Coach Burge, the girls finished the season with one win on the beginning level, five wins on the intermediate level, and an intermediate county tourney championship.

Julie Davis perfected her leaps.

oor: Stacy Cox; Kari Goodman; Second row: Mindy Gillespie; Tammy Hughes; Cheryl dwards; Coach Burge; Third row: Julie Davis; Lori Miller; Mindy Price; Penny Moore; heila Dobbs; Cindy Reed; Jody Howell; Theresa Craig; Kelli Elder.

Gymnastics

MC		*OPP.*
	Intermediate	
62.50	Delta	62.75
67.50	Union City	31.70
68.70	Southern Wells	35.65
62.60	Union	64.90
71.50	Muncie Central	61.55
50.95	Winchester	37.90
50.95	Hagerstown	56.10
63.55	Muncie South	69.60
	Beginning	
60.60	Delta	64.00
55.75	Union City	79.80
66.30	Southern Wells	54.90
63.15	Union	78.00
41.70	Winchester	44.00
41.70	Hagerstown	45.65

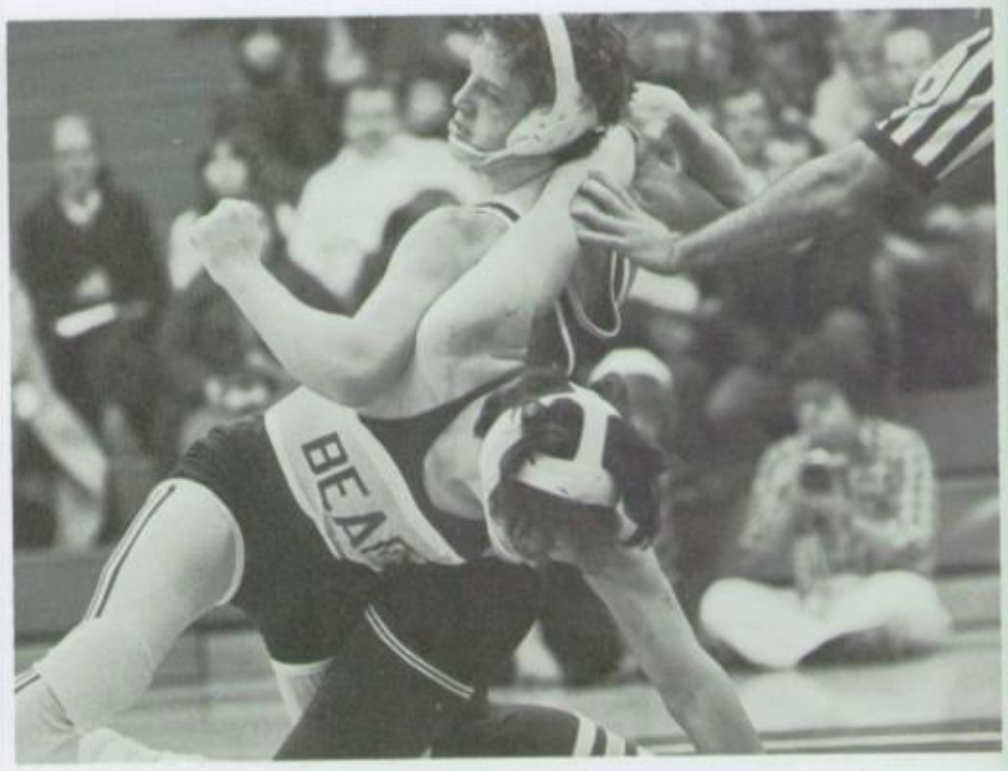
Wrestling, It's the Clincher

This year's team, although young, showed many accomplishments. Under the supervision of Les McEldowney, the new coach, they placed second in the county and conference, and fourth in the sectional. Two of the wrestlers finished well at the regional. Kevin Driskill placed third and Mike Wright fourth.

Mike Wright was selected as the Most Valuable Wrestler. George O'Bryant and Mitch Wright shared the award for most pins. The honorary co-captains were Mike Wright and Don Humbert.

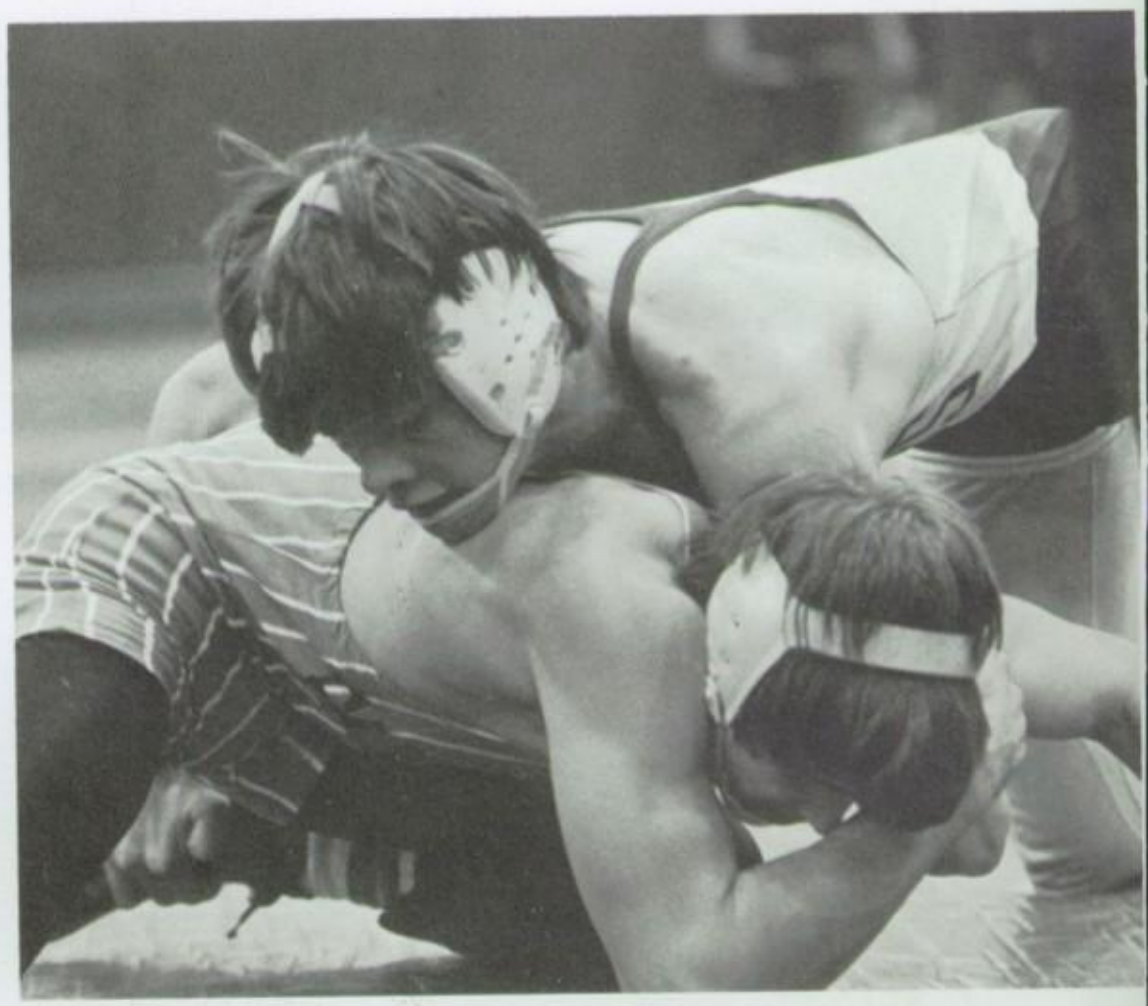
The reserve team also had a very good season with 6 wins, 2 losses, and 2 ties. Ron Dykes proved to be the Most Valuable Reserve Wrestler. He also had the best season record.

With the combined efforts of every team member, the 1979-80 wrestlers had an outstanding season.

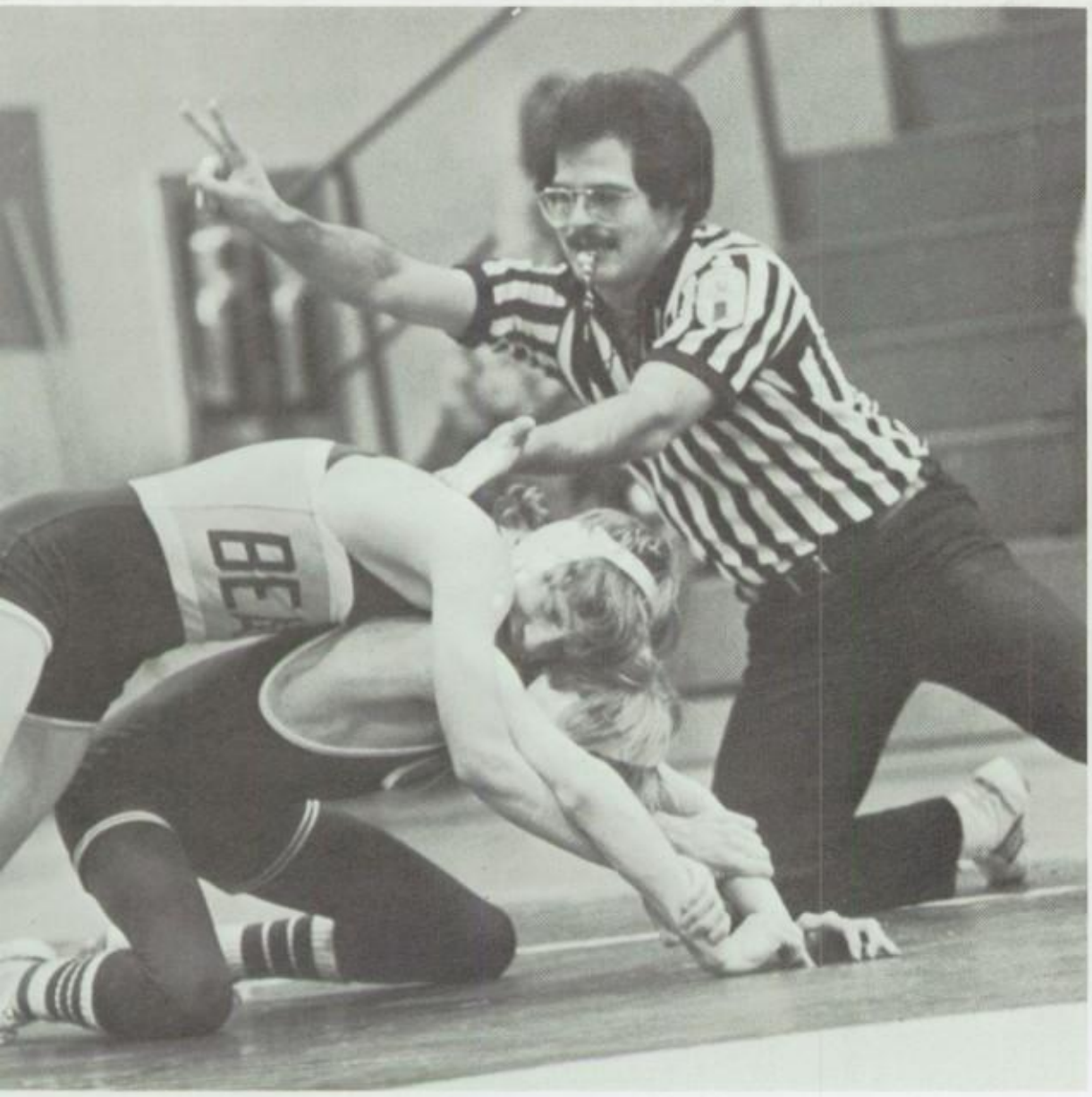


Derrick Quire finds himself in an awkward position by not completing a crucial move.

The referee signals a win for Mike Wright, making all the long hours of practice pay off.



Kevin Driskill takes advantage of his body position to work his opponent down to the mat.



e referee signals two points for Mitch Wright after he moves behind his opponent for
takedown.

WRESTLING

VARSITY

MC	*Opponent*	*Score*
5	Yorktown	49
40	Randolph Southern	31
43	Union City	30
21	Northeastern	44
9	Winchester	60
21	Wes-Del	44
36	Eastbrook	33
49	Daleville	24
53	Cowan	15
12	Wapahani	42
44	Union	18
47	Blue River	19
20	Centerville	45

st row: Ben Butts; Paul Mosser; Mitch Wright; Jimmy Dykes; Clyde Shaffer; Jeff Miller; George O'Bryant Second row: Matt Johnston;
n Dykes; Mark Brown; Third row: Mick Gray; Mike Wright; Don Humbert; Derrick Quire; Kenny Bales; David McCord; Coach Les
Eldowney

The Swinging Teams

The 1980 boys' golf team had a championship season. The Bears won both the county and conference titles, compiled a 14-4 record, and advanced further in state tournament play than any other MC golf team. After leading the tough Richmond sectional at the midway point, the team placed third and won a trip to the regional where they finished eighth. However, their 315 score was only eleven strokes off the leader's pace and a mere four short of winning a trip to the semi-state.

Kristin Cox, a four-year letter winner, was the season low medalist and tied with teammates Brent Roahrig and Mike Ruble for individual scoring honors in the county meet. Freshman Mike Ruble fired a fine 75 to win the Mid-Eastern Conference individual championship.

The girl golfers also had every right to be proud. Little was expected of the team since it had a novice coach and only one of its top four golfers back. Although the team did get off to a slow start, losing its first four matches, Coach Salyer's Bears showed steady improvement throughout the season. Many people were surprised when the girls finished the season with a .500 record. Vickie Van Pelt, the only senior team member, won low medalist honors and provided the leadership which the team needed for its strong finish.

Tina Reiber perfects her driving skills.

Vickie Van Pelt accepts the trophy for low medalist.

Monte Howell chips out of a sand trap.

Brent Roahrig begins another round of competition.

Mike Ruble carefully lines up a putt.

Golf

MC		OPP.
168	Anderson Highland	158
223	Muncie North	226
170	Daleville	169
326	Muncie South	354
158	Jay County	177
153	Blue River	207
170	Wapahani	189
160	Randolph Southern	186
160	Cowan	181
328	Richmond	323
327	Delta	319
167	Union City	206
161	Wes-Del	174
161	Cowan	180
160	Hagerstown	165
312	Yorktown	313

First in County
First in Mid-Eastern Conference
Third in Sectional

First row: D. Hughes; D. Acree; D. Hoyt; R. Hines; B. Huston; Second row: M. Howell; B. Roarhrig; B. Hoyt; Third row: B. Ward; S. Thorn; R. Newton; K. Cox; M. Ruble; Coach Lockard.

t row: Tina Reiber; Vickie Van Pelt; Second row: Coach Salyer; Tammy Hughes; Kelli
er; Paige Thompson.

Girls' Golf

MC		OPP.
243	Delta	209
245	Muncie North	174
258	Hagerstown	231
234	Yorktown	201
222	Winchester	225
219	Blue River	224
212	Jay County	239
212	Anderson Highland	223

Kristin Cox, a four-year golf standout, repeated as the team's medalist.

Track Team Helps Capture All-Sports Championship

Track

MC		OPP
38	Wapahani	88
57	Hagerstown	69
56	Wes Del	70
52	Southern Wells	74
100	Union	27
14	Northeastern	113
45	Wapahani	78
45	Cowan	36
87	Burris	31
65	Cowan	62

County — 3rd place
Conference — 4th place
Wes Del Relays — 2nd place

Tim Traub placed third in the conference.

Kyle Meister sprints for the finish.

Front row: D. Reece, B. Lacy, D. Skillman, K. Knott, G. Main, J. Miller, J. Dykes. Second row: R. Braun, D. Reed, M. O'Bryant, K. Stanley, K. Stites, W. Hyso, J. Rinard, T. Traub, T. Taylor. Back row: J. Walburn, J. Garringer, Coach Simmons, D. Williams, B. Cummins, L. Bryan, P. Kennedy, T. Miller, D. Quire, B. Walburn, Coach Swindell.

How often does a track team establish all new running records in a single season? The rare situation was created by the IHSAA's decision to measure all races according to the metric system and not to convert existing records for comparison. The changeover produced not only new records, but also new problems. Because MC doesn't have a metric track, the team was unable to host any meets; however, plans are being made to update the track facilities. Hopefully, the Bears will be back in home country during the '81 season.

The track team played a dramatic role in helping Monroe Central capture the Mid-Eastern Conference All-Sports Trophy. The championship was closely contested throughout the school year and was not decided until the conference track meet, the final one of six team championships which count toward the All-Sports Trophy. In fact, the winning school was not determined until the final running event of the night. Monroe Central's mile relay team responded well in a pressure situation and posted its fastest time of the season in winning the event. A lesser performance would have meant that Wapahani would have been the All-Sports Champion.

The Golden Bears, coached by Mike Simmons and assisted by Terry Swindell, placed third in the county tournament and compiled a record of 4 wins and 6 losses.

THE TEAM WITH APPEAL

1980 was a year of change for the girls' varsity track team. All running events were measured according to the metric system and were renamed. For instance, the familiar mile run became the 1600 meter race while the 220 became the 200 meter. The field events also had a major change when the discus throw replaced the softball throw.

The team adjusted well to the changes and captured a second place in the county meet and a fourth in the conference.

Natalie Sharp, the MVP winner, pushes for a victory.

First row: S. Cox; A. Bly; M. Butts; D. Powell; L. Smithson; J. Hutchens; Second row: R. Howell; M. O'Bryant; B. Gaines; K. Nott; K
Elder; L. Miller; Third row: Coach Burge; K. Driscoll; L. Deitemeyer; C. Butts; B. Hamilton; N. Sharp; T. Arrington; Coach Lee.

Track

MC		*OPP.*
59	Union City	46
24	Wapahani	60
24	Delta	52
71	Randolph Southern	34
46½	Winchester	62½
46	Daleville	59
58	Union	47

4th in Conference
2nd in County

xanna Howell gains speed.

i Miller shows power in her wind-up.

Bonnie Hamilton prepares to throw the discus.

Mary Butts encourages Debbie Powell.

Kelli Elder strives to outdistance her opponents.

Mary Butts is the first to break the ribbon.

PLAYIN' THE FIELD

Base Ball

Rookie coach Bill Bolander credited his team's successful 15-4 record to both its strong hitting and its equally strong pitching staff. Hitting .295 as a team, the Golden Bears showed considerable balance. They were led by Ronnie Reiber who batted .350, collected 21 hits, and belted 3 home runs, as did Kevin Keister. Doug Brown claimed the RBI crown by knocking in 17 runs, but Dayne Anderson's .322, Mac Hernly's .318, and Steve Varner's .315 batting averages proved the Bears' depth.

The 1.85 team ERA documents the pitching depth. Allowing only a stingy 1.26 earned runs each game, senior ace Kevin Keister compiled a fine 7-1 record. Kevin's lone defeat was a 5-4 sectional heartbreaker to Muncie Central. Ron Reiber, who often spoke with his bat, silenced those of the opposing team. He averaged giving up a low 1.88 earned runs each game and had a 5-1 record. Doug Brown turned in a steady performance both as a starter and a relief pitcher.

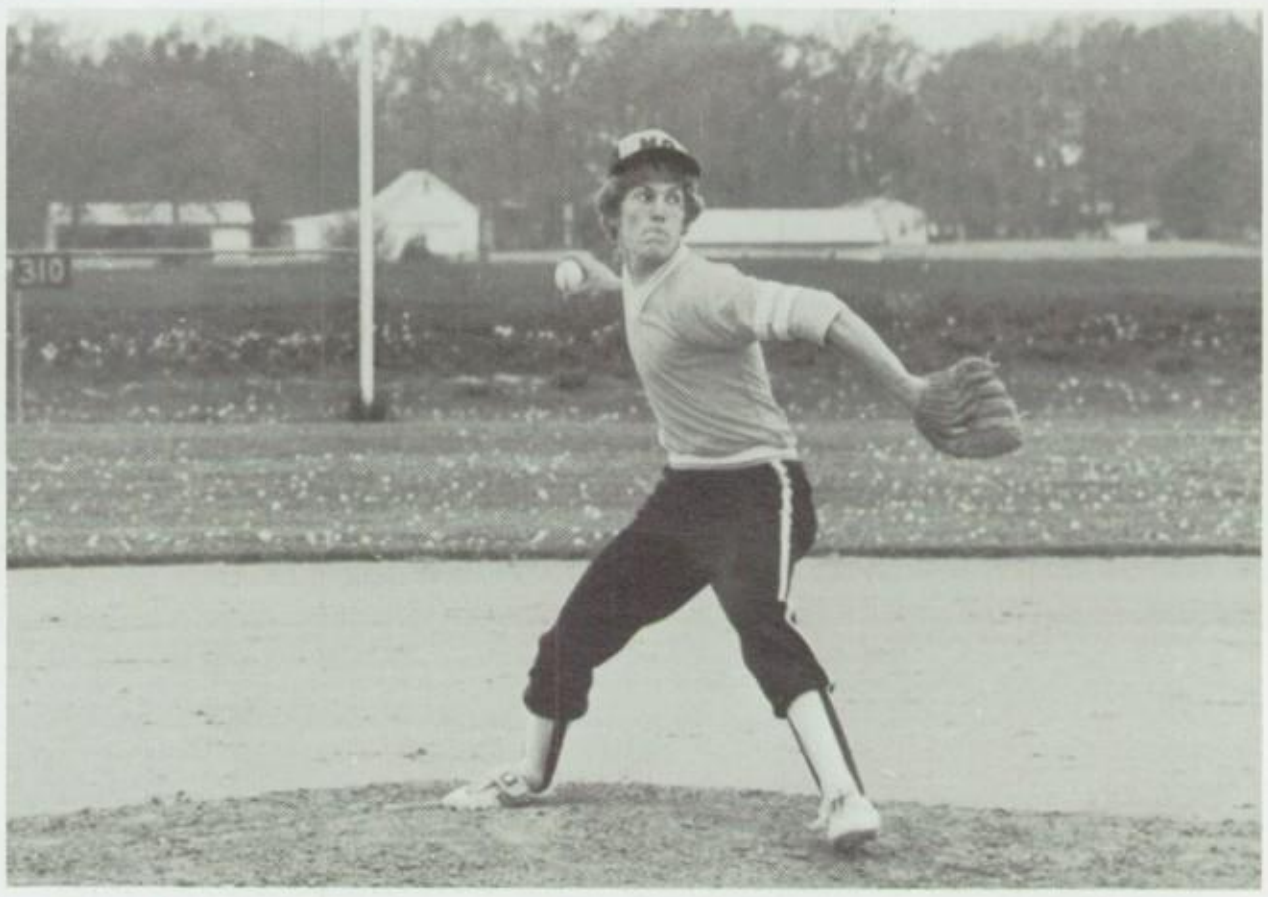
Monroe Central finished the spring season with a 7-0 conference record while second-place Burris entered the summer half of league play with a 5-2 record.

MC		*OPP.*
4	Tri High	5
8	Double Header With	5
7	Adams Central	0
12	Cowan	0
7	Double Header With	4
3	Hagerstown	10
7	Northeastern	4
4	Daleville	1
6	Burris	2
10	Union	0
6	Randolph Southern	4
6	Double Header With	4
4	Southern Wells	3
2	Wapahani	0
1	Winchester	3
7	Blue River	4
6	Jay County	0
11	Union City	3

Front row: Kris Reed; Dayne Anderson; Marc Thornburg; Mitch Wright; Kelly Stites; Second row: Coach Bolander; Kevin Keister; Kristin Cox; Steve Varner; Doug Brown; Mike Wright; Kenny Bales; Coach Mullins; Third row: Kim Stanley; Reedie Slusher; Mike Ruble; Ronnie Reiber; Rick Brown; Larry Schlenker.

Reserve player Marc Thornburg demonstrates his value as a sub.

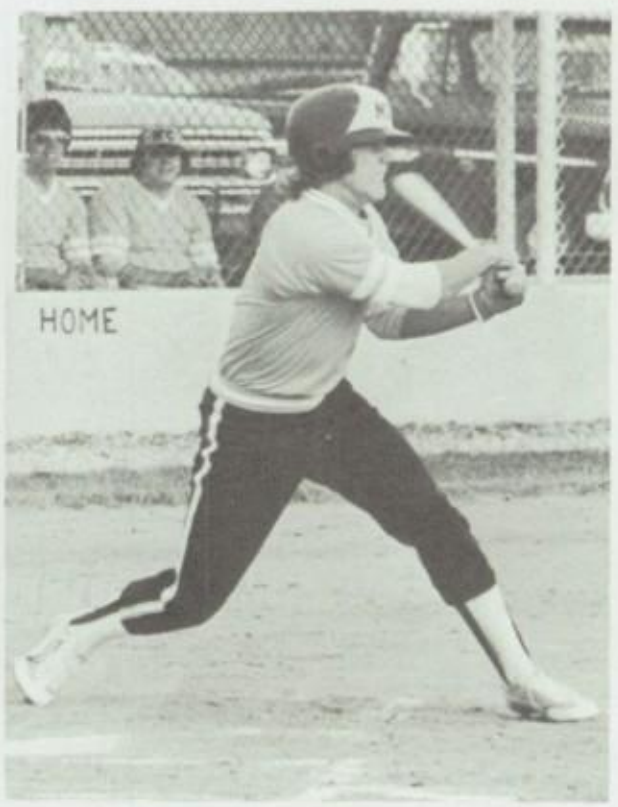
ug Brown, who played third base and
hed, led the team in RBI's with 17.



Freshman standout Ron Reiber posted a 5-1 pitching record and batted .350.

t baseman Steve Varner, 1979 Defen-
Award winner, batted .315 during the
ng.

Kevin Keister switched positions to take his place at the other end of the pitch.



Dayne Anderson's determination helped him to achieve a .322 batting average.

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL — Front row: Cathy Reece, Sonia King, Trisha Deckman, Collette Gantz, Second row: Travis Main; Bruce Reiber; Scott Schauer; Mike Garringer; Curt Winans; Jeff Kelly; Third row: Mark Traub; Todd Edwards; James Brown; Jeff Burke; Coach Zeigler; Shawn Swearingen; Kurt Hodgin; Scott Moore.

SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL — Sitting: Danny Payne; Mandy Reece; Shannon Hinshaw, Leesa O'Bryant; Vickie Dixon; Mike Mills; Second row: Jeff Reed; Dale Profitt; Tracy Buis; Chris Edwards; Cy Duvall; John Marquis; Greg Brown; Ed Lockard; Third row: Charles Calhoun; Michael Pepples; Ryan Stanley; Brian Lacy; Coach Bolander; Tom Buis; Billy Nott; David Stanley; Trent Liggett.

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING — Front row: Herman Pearson; Danny Miller; Brad Hodson; Gary Pearson; Larry Hunt; Bret Hodson; Mike Hunt; Second row: Ben Butts; Todd Thurman; Artie Duggan; Kent Driskill; Joel Bennett; Monte Wright; Paul Cross; Third row: John Butler; Jeff Riley; Chad Wright; Ensel Moore; Ed Walker; Harold McCord; Coach McEldowney.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK — First row: Mike Garringer; Ed Lockard; Brad Hodson; Mike Hunt; Bret Hodson; Ronnie Booher; Danny Miller; Tim Cantrell; Second row: Mike Mills; Danny Payne; Larry Hunt; Paul Cross; Kent Driskill; Chris Edwards; Kenny Main; Third row: Greg Brown; Tracy Buis; Scott Schauer; Artie Duggan; Todd Edwards; Monte Northcutt; Ryan Stanley; Travis Main; Tim Reynolds; Bruce Reiber; Brett Meranda; Fourth row: Coach Washler; Mark Traub; Brian Hughes; Scott Moore; Todd Thurman; Billy Nott; Michael Pepples; Chuck Chalfant; Fifth row: Ensel Moore; James Brown; Brian Clark; Jeff Dixon; Jeff Burke; Brian Lacy; Shawn Swearingen

GHTH GRADE CROSS-COUNTRY — st row: Monte Northcutt; Travis Main; ke Garringer; Curt Winans; Brian ghes; Second row: Coach Mullins; ott Schauer; Shawn Swearingen; Jeff rke; Sam Houston; Scott Moore; Mark aub.

SEVENTH GRADE CROSS-COUNTRY — First row: Jeff Reed; Mike Mills; Ed Lockard; Danny Payne; Second row: Coach Mullins; Chris Edwards; Kent Driskill; Brian Lacy; Tracy Buis; Tony Schauer.

SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL — First row: Dawn Armstrong; April Robinson; Melissa Kidd; Drenda Thurman; Lisa Houston; Alana Homan; Second row: Shelly Johnston; Glenna Huston; Gay Shrieve; Jama Miller; Robin Keever; Third row: LeeAnn Williams; Teresa Hart; Jennifer Schwer; Coach Karla Bowers.

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL — First row: Teresa Hart; Beth Hale; Tamma Butterfield; Trisha Deckman; Robin Duncan; Michelle Schlenker; Daverlee Wright; LeeAnn Williams; Second row: Coach Karla Bowers; Lori Wilson; Stephanie Shelton; Dena Crouch; Debbie Arrington; Sherry Waters; Jennifer Schwer.

TRACK — First row: A. Homan; L. Payne; A. Robinson, T. Butterfield; D. Wright; L. O'Bryant; M. Stephens; L. O'Bryant; K. Lewis; Second row: L. Wilson; R. Duncan; B. Hale; K. Reece; M. Kidd; L. Houston; T. Deckman; D. Armstrong; M. Reece; L. Stevens; Third row: S. Cox; A. Reed; L. Reed; R. Miller; G. Shrieve; D. Thurman; Fourth row: L. Williams; S. Waters; D. Arrington; S. Shelton; A. Gehler; R. Keever; C. Gantz; T. Hart; S. Johnston; Coach Frank.

7th GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MC		OPP.
11	Wes Del	42
10	Selma	40
24	West Jay	17
6	North Del	40
14	Albany	11
11	Yorktown	27
13	Union City	35
21	Cowan	10
16	Driver	32
9	Selma	32
	Union City Tourney	
13	Union City	35

8th GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MC		OPP.
25	Wes Del	19
37	Selma	22
38	West Jay	18
46	North Del	50
54	Albany	19
44	Yorktown	30
62	Union City	23
48	Cowan	22
41	Driver	18
32	Selma	22
	Union City Tourney	
43	Driver	19
44	Union City	25

GIRLS' TRACK

MC		OPP.
80	Union City	16
78	Albany	27
66	Daleville	39
29	North Del	76
45	Cowan	60
56	Wes Del	50
71	Union City	27
32	Selma	73
38	Winchester	62

Randolph County Champions

7th GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

MC		OPP.
36	Winchester	26
36	Albany	26
42	McKinley	62
45	Randolph Southern	14
24	Anderson North	71
47	Union City	35
50	Union	20
58	Selma	53
34	Daleville	32
51	Wes Del	56
49	West Jay	25
38	Winchester	36
36	Cowan	14
47	Selma	48
	Tourney	
38	Northeastern	26
39	Randolph Southern	32
	B-Games	
25	Albany	26
37	Selma	49

8th GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

MC		OPP.
40	Winchester	50
48	Albany	33
29	McKinley	32
42	Randolph Southern	40
35	Anderson North	61
46	Union City	35
39	Union	40
43	Selma	47
49	Daleville	25
46	Wes Del	36
44	West Jay	21
41	Winchester	40
55	Cowan	12
53	Blue River	24
46	Union	52
31	Selma	34
50	Northeastern	34
48	Randolph Southern	39
B-Games		
39	Albany	16
28	Selma	26

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING

MC		OPP.
33	Selma	45
32	Yorktown	44
23	Daleville	51
29	East Jay	56
72	Winchester	16
89	Union City	12
68	Hagerstown	9

7th GRADE CROSS COUNTRY

MC		OPP.
18	Northeastern	38
32	Daleville	23
48	Selma	18
19	Union City	40
36	North Del	21
36	Yorktown	19
33	Blue River	23
19	Winchester	42
21	Wilson	37

8th GRADE CROSS COUNTRY

MC		OPP.
31	Northeastern	26
35	Daleville	20
46	Selma	19
15	Union City	45
44	North Del	15
30	Yorktown	25
27	Blue River	31
16	Winchester	43
25	Wilson	33

BOYS' TRACK

MC		OPP.
87	Cowan	30
77	Daleville	41
69	Wes Del	40
68	Union City	50
41	Wapahani	68
70	Union	8 7th
103½	Union	16 8th
70	Randolph Southern	56 7th
103½	Randolph Southern	28½ 8th
64	Winchester	54
88	Albany	29

County Meet
7th Grade — Winner
8th Grade — Placed 2nd

Seventh grader Danny Miller gives the victory sign.

The junior high wrestling team lines up prior to a meet for introduction.

Cy Duvall and Tracy Buis look on as Ed Lockard shoots a warm-up shot.

Shelly Johnston takes a look at the scoreboard.

Monte Northcutt prepares to shoot a foul shot.

Tom Buis concentrates on hitting the basket from the foul line.

Stephanie Shelton presents the Union City Invitational trophy to Mr. New.

Dena Crouch uses her height to tip the ball to a fellow player.

Jeff Burke goes up for two points as teammates watch.

Brian Hughes wears a look of confidence as his time is checked by Coach Mullins.

Collette Gantz accepts her certificate for eighth grade cheerleading.

Mrs. Salyer earned a round of laughs as she presented the golf "statuettes."

After winning her race, Roxanna Howell, alias Roxy, flashed a victory smile.

This senior trio, shown with their basketball awards, will be missed next season.

Once again the girls' basketball team made some nice additions to MC's trophy case.

Few Bear fans will forget Pat Kennedy's courageous performance in the sectional.

Principal Don Elder "allowed" a pie to be thrown in his face.

The strain on Jeff Walburns' face showed why cross country is only for a select few.

THE AWARD WINNERS

BOYS' GOLF

Low Medalist	Kristin Cox
Most Improved	Mike Ruble

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Field Goal %	Kevin Keister
Free Throw %	Lon Bryan
Rebounds	Shane Smithson
MVP	Shane Smithson

BOYS' TRACK

MVP — Running Events	Lon Bryan
MVP — Field Events	Greg Clark
MVP	Lon Bryan

CROSS COUNTRY

Most Improved	Dean Reed
MVP	Tim Miller

BASEBALL

Best Batting Ave.	Kristin Cox
Best Pitcher	Kevin Keister
Best Defense	Steve Varner

WRESTLING

Best Season Record	Ken Bales
Most Pins	George O'Bryant
	Mitch Wright
Most Improved	Mitch Wright
MVP	Mike Wright

PAUL H. BECK AWARD

Debbie Powell
Shane Smithson

GIRLS' GOLF

Low Medalist	Vicki Van Pelt
Most Improved	Tina Reiber

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Free Throw %	Lori Reed
Most Improved	Kim Oren
Rebounds	Linda Clevenger
MVP	Linda Clevenger

GIRLS' TRACK

MVP — Running Events	Mary Butts
MVP — Field Events	Bonnie Hamilton
MVP	Natalie Sharp

GYMNASTICS

Most Improved	Kelli Elder
MVP	Julie Davis

VOLLEYBALL

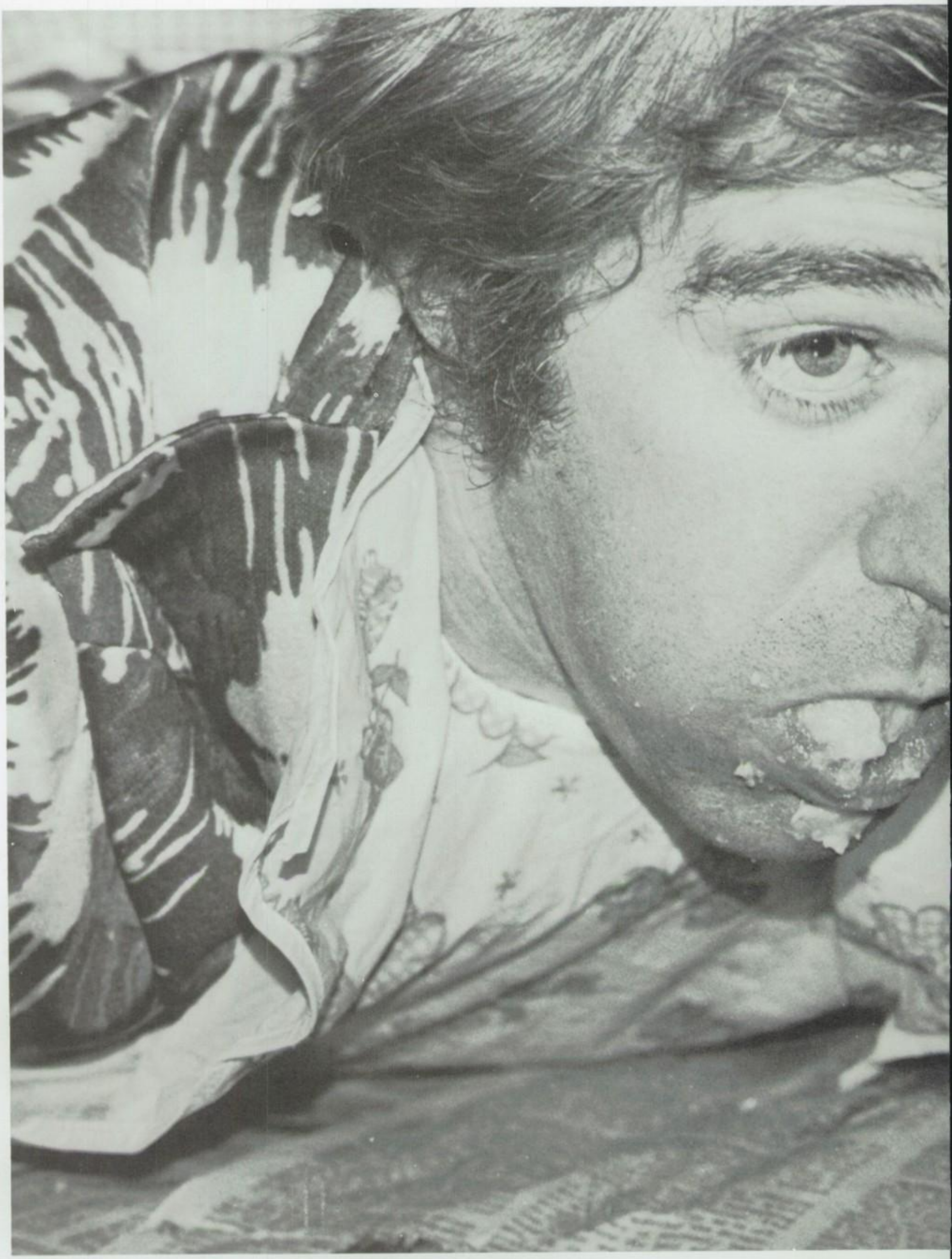
Best Server	Julie Davis
Most Improved	Kim Oren
MVP	Natalie Sharp

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD

Kristin Cox

LIONS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Julie Davis
Kristin Cox

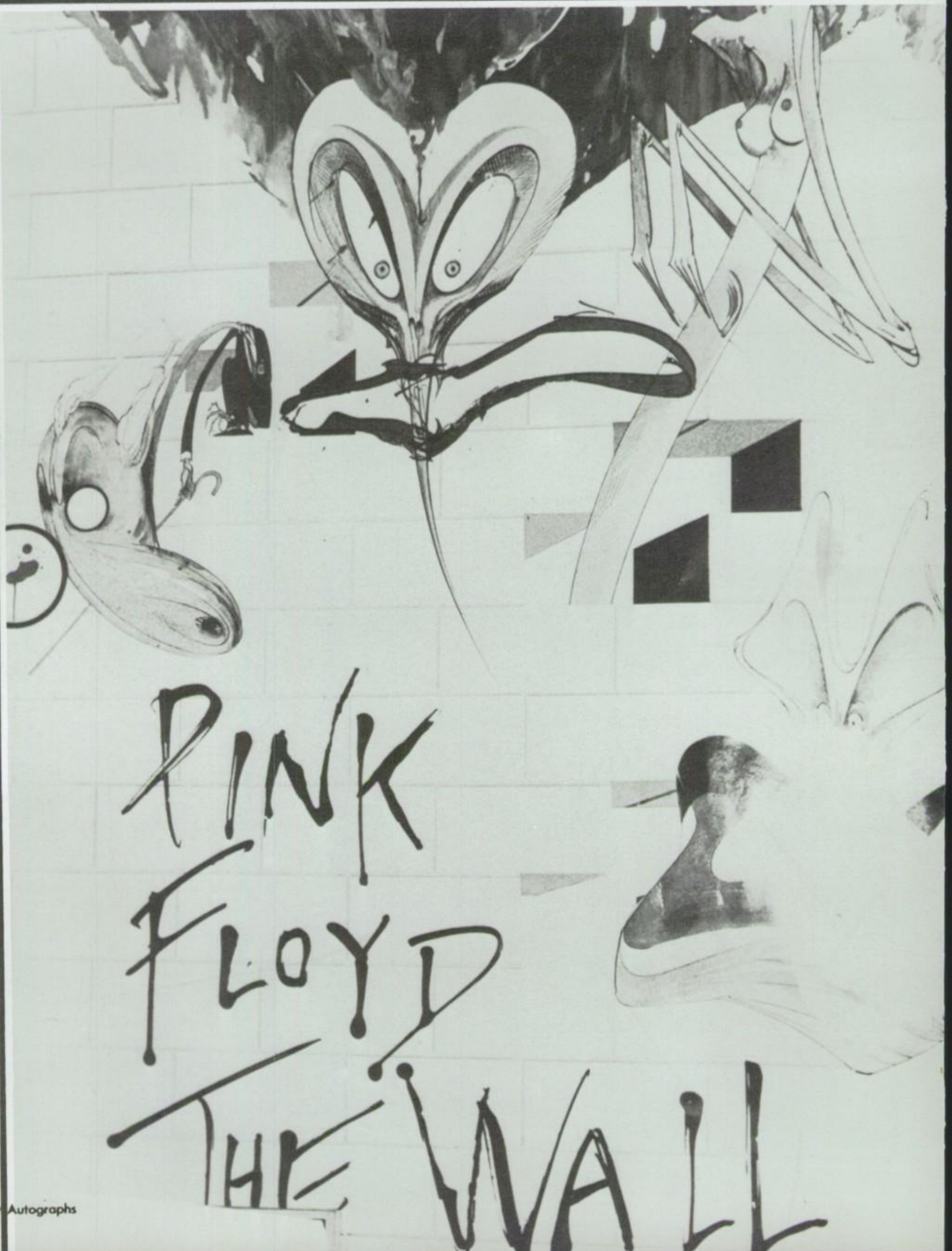


People played an important role in the school and they are what made us a student body filled with COUNTRY PRIDE. The school was built around people, and people made the school. In all sports, teamwork was the key to successful seasons. Classtime was a very important part of each student's day, preparing him for the future. Without people, a school would not be able to exist.

People In the Country

Write it

ON THE WALL



Seniors Plow First Furrows of Success

Doug Addington

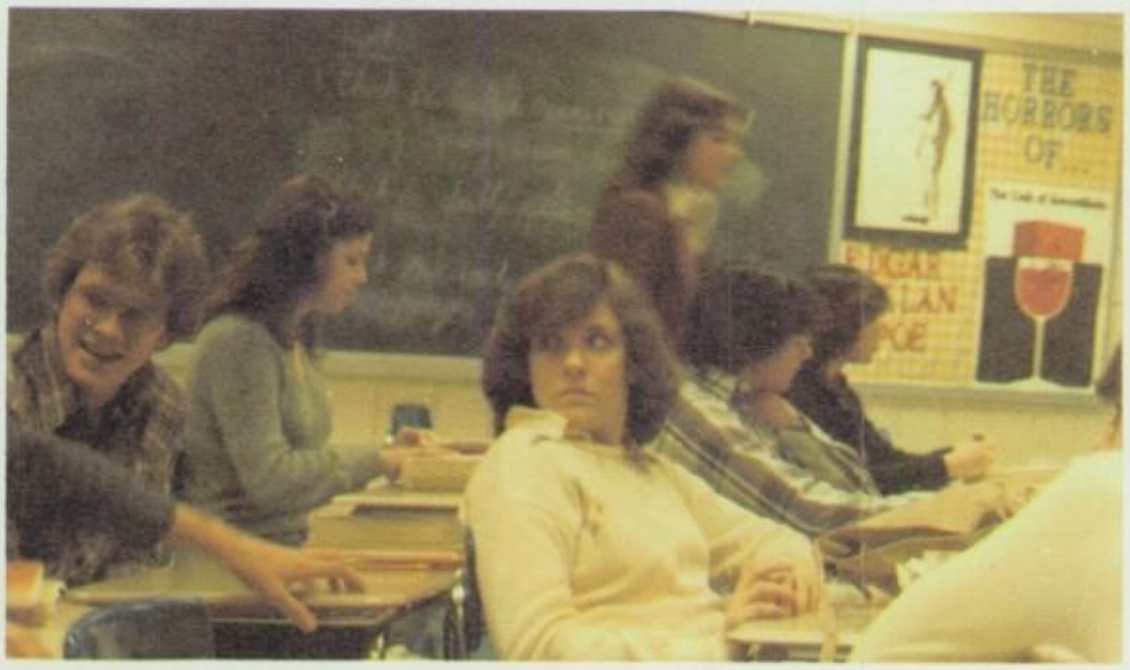
Dray Anderson

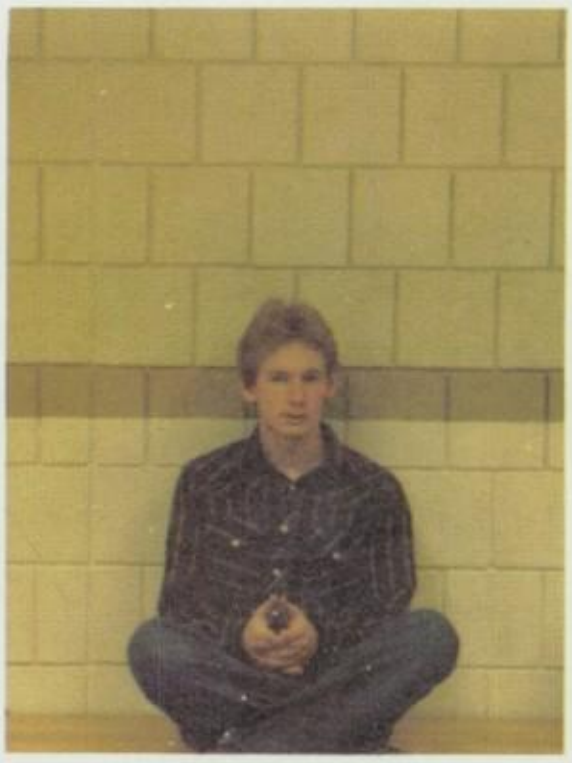
Kathy Bailey

Cathy Barndollar

Tammy Bow

Arleen Brown





Senior Activities

Bob Acker

Doug Addington — Student Council 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9

Dray Anderson — Wrestling 9; Class Officer 9, 10, 11, 12 (Sergeant-at-Arms)

Max Anderson

Kathy Bailey — Bear Facts 9, 10, 11; Pep Club 10, Yearbook 11; Art Club 10, 11

Cathy Barndollar — Bear Facts 10, 11; Mat Maids 9; Pep Club 9

Tammy Bow — Cheerblock 9, 10; Mat Maids 9, 10; FCA 9, 10, 11; Majorettes 9, 10, 11; FHA 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language Club 11; Musical 9, 10; Cheerleader 9, 11; Honor Society 11, 12 (Treasurer); Class Officer 10 (President); Yearbook 9, 10, 11, 12 (Co-Editor); Basketball 9; Track 10

Arleen Brown — Bear Facts 9, 12; Band 9; FHA 10, Pep Club 9

Tony Brown

Lon Bryan — Student Council 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Chonita Butt — Bear Facts 9, 10, 11 (Assistant Feature Editor), 12 (News Editor); Band 9, 10, 11; All School Choir 12; Variety Show 9, 10, 11

Mary Butts — Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 11; FCA 12; Volleyball 12; All School Choir 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11; Mat Maids 9, 10; *Bear Facts* 9, 10, 11; Gymnastics 9, 10; Swing Choir 12; Concert Choir 11, 12

Don Calhoun — FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10

Linda Clevenger — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11 (Secretary), 12; FCA 12; FTA 12

Jeff Coulter — FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10

Kristin Cox — Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12 (President); Student Council 11, 12 (Vice President); Art Club 10, 11, 12 (President)

Sharon Craig — Class Officer 9, 10, 11, 12 (Secretary); FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Mat Maids 11; Honor Society 11, 12 (Secretary); FTA 12; Variety Show 9, 10, 11; Library Club 12

Bill Crawley — FFA 12

Bob Cummins — Basketball 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 11; Bowling League 10, 11; Chess Club 9, 12

Garian Damewood

Debbie Daniels — Basketball 9, 10; Bowling League 11

Julie Davis — Pep Club 9; Band 9, 10; Mat Maids 9, 10; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11 (Assistant Editor); Student Council 9, 10, 11 (Secretary), 12 (President); Honor Society 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; FFA Sweetheart 12; Girls' State 11

Randall L. Davis — FFA 9, 10; Bear Mascot 12

Jeff Delk — Art Club 10, 11; Basketball 10, 11; FFA 9, 10; *Bear Facts* 11

Jim Dingus

Tom Dobbs

Bruce Earley — Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9

Dan Eldridge — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12

Lisa Eversman — Swing Choir 10, 12; Concert Choir 11; Musical 9, 10, 12; Mask and Gavel 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10; Bowling League 12; Variety Show 10, 11

Cindy Fickey

Dan Fodrea

Denise Frame — Bear Facts 9, 10 (Assistant Editor), 11 (Editor), 12 (Editor-in-Chief); Honor Society 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11; Mat Maids 9, 10, 11; Student Council 12 (Secretary); FCA 10, 11, 12 (Public Relations); Band 9, 10, 11; Swing Choir 12; Gymnastics 9, 10; Musical 9, 10, 12; Mask and Gavel 9, 10, 11, 12 (Vice President); Library Club 12

Bob Garringer — Library Club 11, 12 (President); FFA 9, 10, 11, 12 (Secretary)

Sharon Gastineau — Bear Facts 10, 11; Musical 9, 10, 11; Mask and Gavel 11; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Mat Maids 11; Art Club 9, 10, 11

Kim Gooding — FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Mat Maids 12; Pep Club 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11; Mask and Gavel 12; Variety Show 9, 10, 11; Swing Choir 10; *Bear Facts* 9, 10, 11, 12; All-School Choir 12

Robin Gullett — Bear Facts 9, 10, 11, 12 (Editor); Art Club 9, 10, 11 (Vice President); Student Council 12 (Secretary); Bowling League 11, 12; Basketball 9; FHA 9

Cheryl Hegedus — Mask and Gavel 9, 10, 11, 12; Mat Maids 9, 10, 11; Musical 9, 10, 12; Variety Show 9, 10, 11; *Bear Facts* 9, 10, 12; Concert Choir 10, 11, 12; All-School Choir 12; Swing Choir 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Majorettes 9, 10; Bowling League 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 9, 10

Tracy Hodson — Pep Club 9; FCA 9, 10, 11; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Class Officer 10, 11 (Treasurer); Art Club 10, 11; Mat Maids 9, 10, 11; Yearbook 10, 11; Miss Flame Candidate 10, 11; Homecoming Court 10, 12 (Queen Candidate)

David Hosier — FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Bowling League 10

Carmen Hughes — Bear Facts 9, 10, 11; Bowling League 11, 12; Art Club 10, 11; Majorettes 10; Musical 10

Donald Humbert — FFA 9, 10, 11, 12 (Reporter); FCA 10, 12; *Bear Facts* 9, 11, 12 (Sports Editor); Wrestling 10, 11, 12 (Co-Captain); Boys' State 11

Kevin Keister — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11 (President); FCA 12; FTA 12; Yearbook 12

Pat Kennedy — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 12; FCA 12 (President); FTA 12; Chess Club 9; Library 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 9, 10; Student Council 9

Kevin King — Basketball 9; FFA 9, 10, 11

Beth Mansfield — Pep Club 10; Mat

Maids 12 (Treasurer); Musical 10; Art Club 10; Majorettes 9, 10; Class Officer 9, 12 (Treasurer); *Bear Facts* 9; Yearbook 12; Library Club 12 (Secretary); Track 9

Caroline Martin — Art Club 10, 11, 12 (Secretary); *Bear Facts* 10, 11, 12

David McQueen — Career Center 11

Julayne Miller — Gymnastics 10, 11; Track 9, 10; *Bear Facts* 11; Yearbook 11; FCA 10, 11; Mat Maids 10, 11; Swing Choir 11; Art Club 10, 11; Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11; Majorettes 10, 11; Musical 10; Variety Show 9; Junior Miss Pageant 12

Kibra Karlene Mock — Art Club 9, 11; Pep Club 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9; Library Club 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11 (Vice President); FCA 9, 10, 11; FTA 12; *Bear Facts* 9, 10, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11; Mask and Gavel 9, 10; Track 9, 10; Mat Maids 9, 10

Robin Moon — Gymnastics 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Dale Morris — FFA 9, 10, 11, 12

Terry Mosser — Basketball 9; Concert Choir 11

Wanda Mounger

Crystal Nott — Band 9, 10, 11; Musical 9, 10; Basketball Manager 9, 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 9, 10, 11; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Majorettes 9, 10, 11; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; FTA 12; Pep Club 11; *Bear Facts* 9, 10; Mask and Gavel 9, 10

Dan O'Bryant — Basketball 9, 10, 11; Chess Club 9, 10

Kim Painter — Bear Facts 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language Club 12; Mat Maids 11, 12 (Vice-President); FHA 9, 10

Susan Pepples — Bear Facts 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11; Class Officer 10 (Vice President); Honor Society 11, 12 (Reporter); FHA 9, 10, 11 (Public Relations), 12 (Projects Chairman); Yearbook 9, 10, 11, 12 (Co-Editor); Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Mask and Gavel 9, 10; FCA 10, 11, 12; Musical 9, 10, 12

Vanessa (Petro) Downs

Debbie Powell — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 11, 12; Track 9; Volleyball 12; Pep Club 9; Mask and Gavel 11; Musical 10; FCA 10, 11, 12; Golf 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Band 10, 11

Alan Price — FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Class Officer 9 (Vice President); Variety Show 9, 10

Don Reece — Wrestling 9, 10; Track 10, 12; FCA 10, 11

Greg Rhonemus — Basketball Manager 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 12; Basketball Statistician 11, 12

Steve Richards — FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; *Bear Facts* 11

Mary Ann Riddlebarger — Band 9, 10, 11; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; *Bear Facts* 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (Vice President); Student Council 12; Mask and Gavel 9; Prom Princess 11; Homecoming Court 11, 12 (Queen); Mardi Gras Candidate 12; Miss Flame Candidate 12

Jim Rinard — FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 9, 10; Cross Country 10, 11; Art Club 12; Basketball Manager 11; Band 9

Greg Schwer

Penny (Martin) Sexton — Art Club 11

Jenny Sherrell — Gymnastics 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Shelly Sloniker — Musical 12; Mask and Gavel 12; *Bear Facts* 9, 10, 11, 12 (Assistant News Editor); Mardi Gras Candidate 12; Band 9, 10; Variety Show 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10; All-School Choir 12; Foreign Language Club 9; Swing Choir 11; Art Club 9

Shane Smithson — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12 (Vice President); FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12

Susan Smithson — Majorettes 9, 10; Library Club 10, 11, 12; Office Help 11, 12

Connie Stinson — Band 9, 10, 11; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Tony Swingley — Wrestling 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12 (Vice President); Chess Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 12 (Vice President); FCA 9

Duane Thomas — Basketball 9, 10, 11; Yearbook 12

Scott Tunnell — Wrestling 9; Art Club 9, 12; Chess Club 9; Mask and Gavel 9, 12 (Lighting and Sound Crew)

Vickie Van Pelt — Basketball 9, 10; Yearbook 12; Cheerblock 9, 10; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Club 12

Tony Varner — Basketball 9; Basketball Announcer 12

Bret Walker — Wrestling 9, 10; Track 9, 10; Band 9, 10

Robin Walker — Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Track 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 12 (President); Library Club 12; FCA 12

Bart Lee Ward — Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10

Debbie Weatherly — Cheerleader 9, 10; Volleyball 11; Library Club 10, 11; Art Club 9, 10; Gymnastics 9, 10; Pep Club 9; Homecoming Queen Candidate 12

Kirk Weatherly — FCA 9; Track 9, 10; Chess Club 9, 10; Honor Society 11; Library Club 12

Kevin West — Student Council 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9

Dewey Williams — Wrestling 9, 10; Chess Club 9, 10

Kevin Witt

Mary Woodard — Bear Facts 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Mat Maids 11; Pep Club 10, 11; Foreign Language Club 12; Musical 9, 10, 11; Variety Show 9, 10, 11

Mike Wright — Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Club 12

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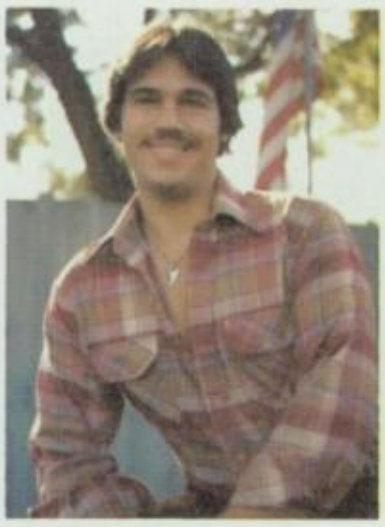

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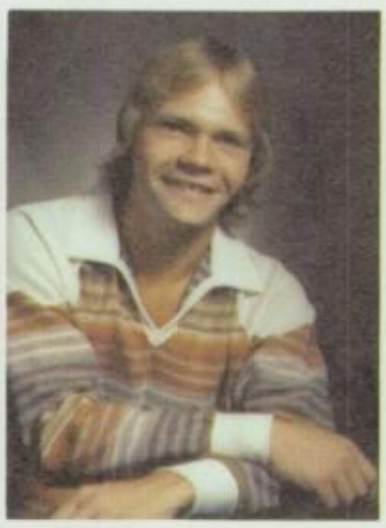

Bruce Earley

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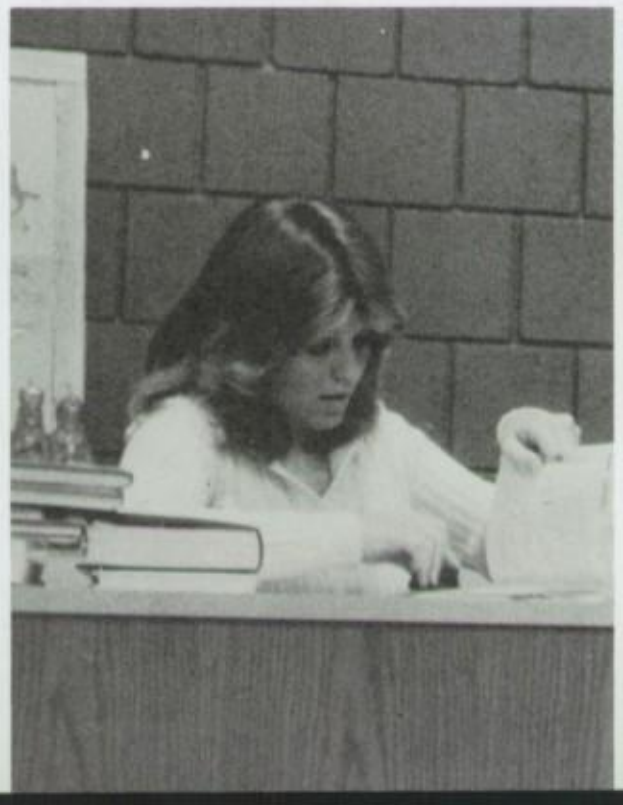
Senior Class Officers

Sitting: Sharon Craig, Secretary; Beth Mansfield, Treasurer. Standing: Tony Swingley, Vice President; Dray Anderson, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Robin Walker, President.

The eighty-seven members of the class of 1980 have come a long way since the first day of elementary school, but rather than focusing on those past memories, they looked forward to the future. The closing months of the senior year found many members considering their futures. Choices were made concerning vocational schools, colleges, marriages, and jobs. While making these decisions, each senior felt the importance of what he was doing. For many seniors came the realization that they might never see all their classmates again.

As graduation grew nearer, the senior class grew closer and began recalling memories of past years, including the outstanding athletic accomplishments, the creation of winning posters, halls, and floats in spirit competitions, the feverish preparations for the junior prom, the class victory at the Homecoming games, and the senior prom. As the year ended, each member added new memories of the senior banquet and graduation.

As the first graduates of a new decade, the seniors of 1980 have truly "plowed the first furrows of success."



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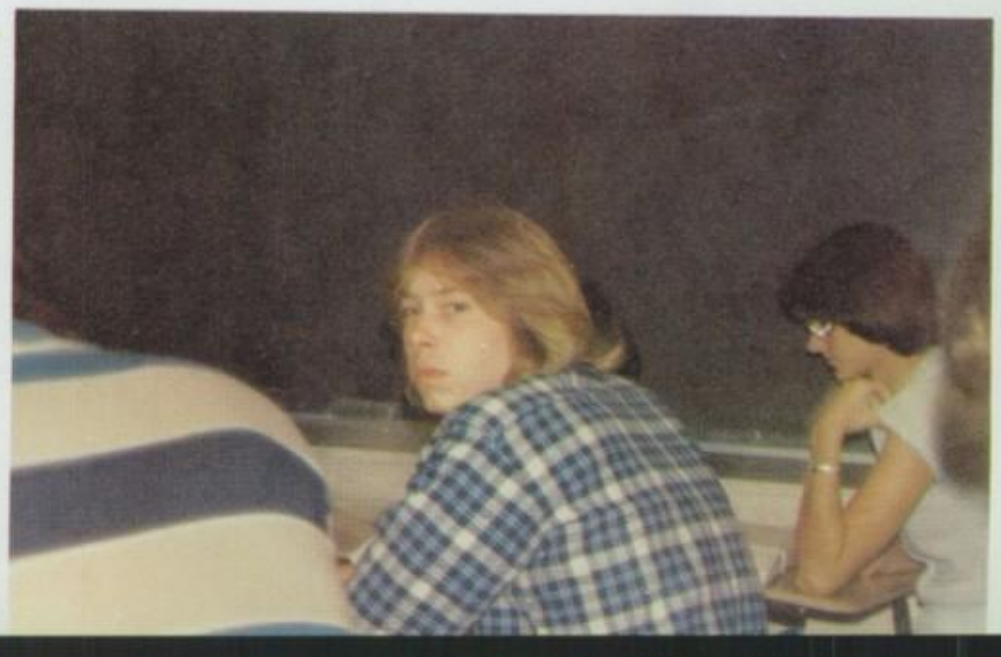

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Julayne Miller

Kibra Mock

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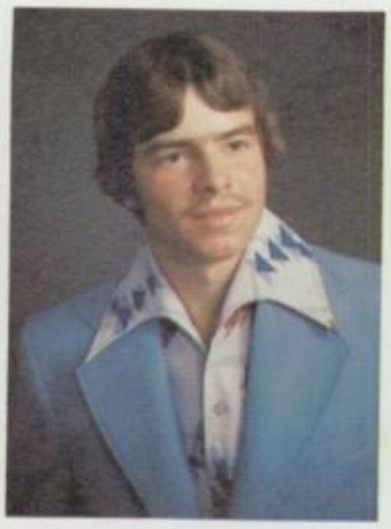

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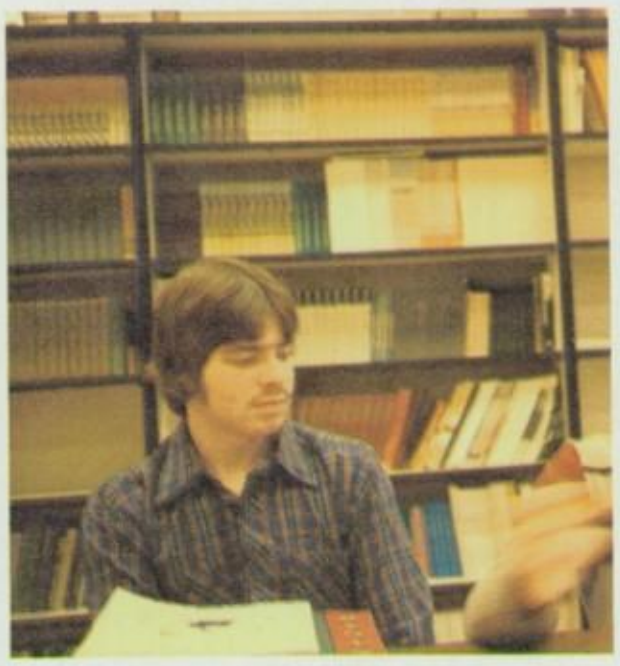

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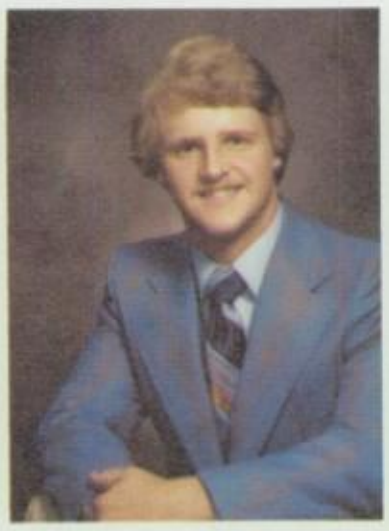

Tony Varner

Bret Walker

Senior Comments

Bob Acker — " For what it is said; so it shall be."
Doug Addington — "As it is, so it shall be."
Dray Anderson — "I hope it was worth it."
Kathy Bailey — "Miracles do happen!"
Cathy Barndollar — "It's been real."
Tammy Bow — " Time, like a snowflake, disappears while you're trying to decide what to do with it."
Arleen Brown — "There's a sucker born every minute."
Tony Brown — " I am finally getting out of this prison!"
Lon Bryan — "And the Raven said, "Nevermore."
Chonita Renae Butt — "True friendship is a lasting thing."
Mary Butts — "Live life one day at a time."
Don Calhoun — "It was fun, but glad it's over."
Linda S. Clevenger — " Memory is the diary that we shall always carry with us."
Jeff Coulter — "It was fun, but the fun is just starting."
Kristin Cox — "Never waste your time worrying; it solves nothing."
Sharon Craig — "Today is the beginning of all the tomorrows."
Bob Cummins — "The best years of my life."
Garian Damewood — It's over, but not forgotten."
Debbie Daniels — "We've only just begun!!"
Julie Davis — "You may forget with whom you laughed, but you will never forget with whom you wept."
Randall L. Davis — "If our class isn't crazy, chickens have lips."
Jeff Delk — "The senior year is the greatest of all the years that have passed."
Tom Dobbs — "So close to the End! So near to the Beginning."
Bruce Earley — "Look out World; here we come."
Lisa Eversman — "This is too much of a 'TRIP' to handle."
Cindy Fickey — "Take advantage of each day and live it to its fullest."
Denise Frame — "Is there life before graduation?"
Bob Garringer — "The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn."
Sharon Gastineau — "It's been unreal."
Kim Gooding — "Now it's time to act like an adult."
Robin Gullett — "Whew! Did those 12 years sure fly by."
Cheryl Hegedus — "Music can brighten anyone's world; let it brighten yours."
Tracy Hodson — "My years at MC have been memorable and I will never forget the friends I made here."
David Hosier — "We, the class of '80, are the future of today and the past of tomorrow."
Carmen Hughes — "This world isn't ready for *us* yet!!"
Donald Humbert — "Always forgive your enemies; nothing makes them madder."
Kevin Keister — "How do you stop a dead fish from smelling? Cut off its nose."
Pat Kennedy — "I've got what I wanted, to go to MC."
Kevin King — "Get It!"
Beth Mansfield — "The future holds nothing but dreams of the past."
Caroline Martin — "May the senior class of '81 get crazier than we did just for the establishment."

David McQueen — "Finally, it's all over."
Julayne Miller — "Live life to its fullest and your greatest thoughts and ambitions will be fulfilled."
Kibra Karlene Mock — "To all students of MC: GET CRAZY."
Robin Moon — "Always party hearty."
Dale Morris — "Smart is when you believe only half of what you hear. Brilliant is when you know which half to beieve."
Terry Mosser — "I made it at last."
Wanda Mounger — "I finally made it."
Crystal Nott — "Dreams of yesterday are tomorrow's realities."
Dan O'Bryant — "It's finally over!"
Kim Painter — "What it is, what it was, what it shall be!"
Susan Pepples — "Everyone is a fool for at least five minutes each day. Wisdom is not exceeding the limit."
Debbie Powell — "Good things come in small packages."
Alan Price — "Truth is like a rubber band. If stretched too far, it may slap you in the face!"
Don Reece — "Time is the beholder of many special memories we won't forget."
Greg Rhonemus — "I have paid my debt to society."
Mary Ann Riddlebarger — "True friendship is the key to happiness."
Jim Rinard — "It's been an experience."
Greg Schwer — "I finally got out of this rat hole."
Jenny Sherrell — "Thank God I finally made it!"
Shelly Sloniker — "A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks."
Shane Smithson — "There are exceptions to every rule."
Susan Smithson — "Love is not measured by how many times you touch each other but by how many times you reach each other."
Connie Stinson — "I can't believe 1980 is finally here."
Tony Swingley — "For what was in the past; so it will be in the future."
Duane Thomas — "You've got to love what's loveable and hate what's hateable. It takes brains to see the difference."
Scott Tunnell — "It's been real, and it's been fun, but I can't say it's been real fun."
Vickie VanPelt — "My how time flies when you're having fun."
Tony Varner — "It's been fun, but I'm ready to go."
Bret Walker — "No comment."
Robin Walker — "Let the world shine bright, cause this year will shine forever."
Bart Lee Ward — "I'm glad to get out of this place."
Debbie Weatherly — "Never put off till tomorrow what should be done today."
Kirk Weatherly — "As is above, so will be below."
Kevin West — "Seniors do it better."
Dewey Williams — "Enjoy the present for there may not be any future."
Kevin Witt — "It was a fight to the finish."
Mary Woodard — "I hope everyone else will have as much fun as I have had."
Mike Wright — "I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve immortality through not dying."

Robin Walker

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Not Pictured:
Bob Acker
Max Anderson
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Jeff Delk
Jim Dingus
Tom Dobbs
Kevin Witt

Dan O'Bryant

Underclassmen

Juniors Harvest Success

Monica Acree
Rick Alsip
Heather Ammon
Kent Ashcraft
Kenny Bales

Mike Ball
Christy Barndollar
Jackie Bennett
Pam Bilbrey
Kathy Bow

Debbie Brosher
David Brown
Doug Brown
Betty Calhon
Tony Cantrell

Eugene Carpenter
Gregory Clark
Brenda Combs
Theresa Craig
Lisa Deitemeyer

Randy Downing
Kevin Driskill
Ronald Dykes
Tina Earls
George Edwards

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Lori Hammers

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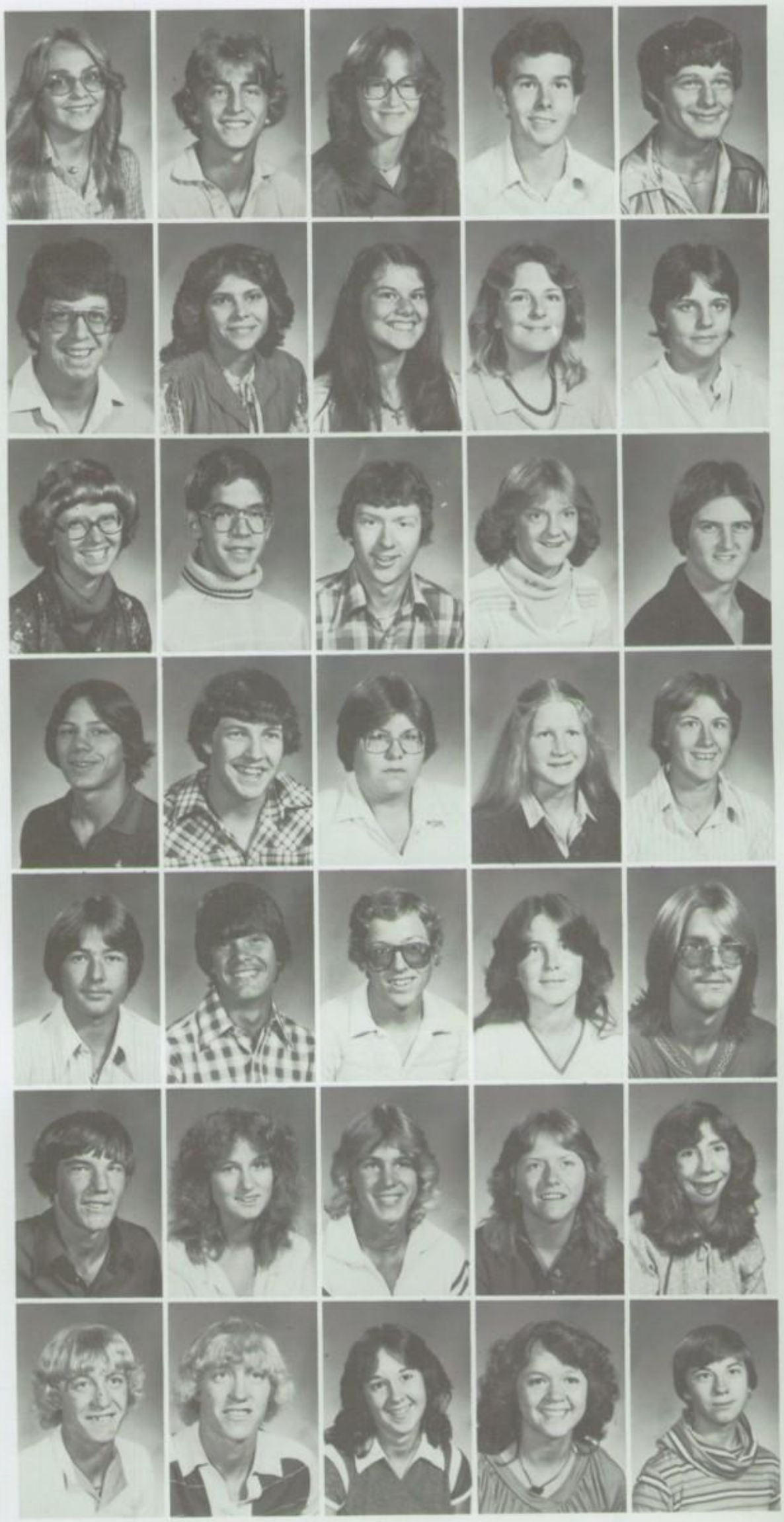
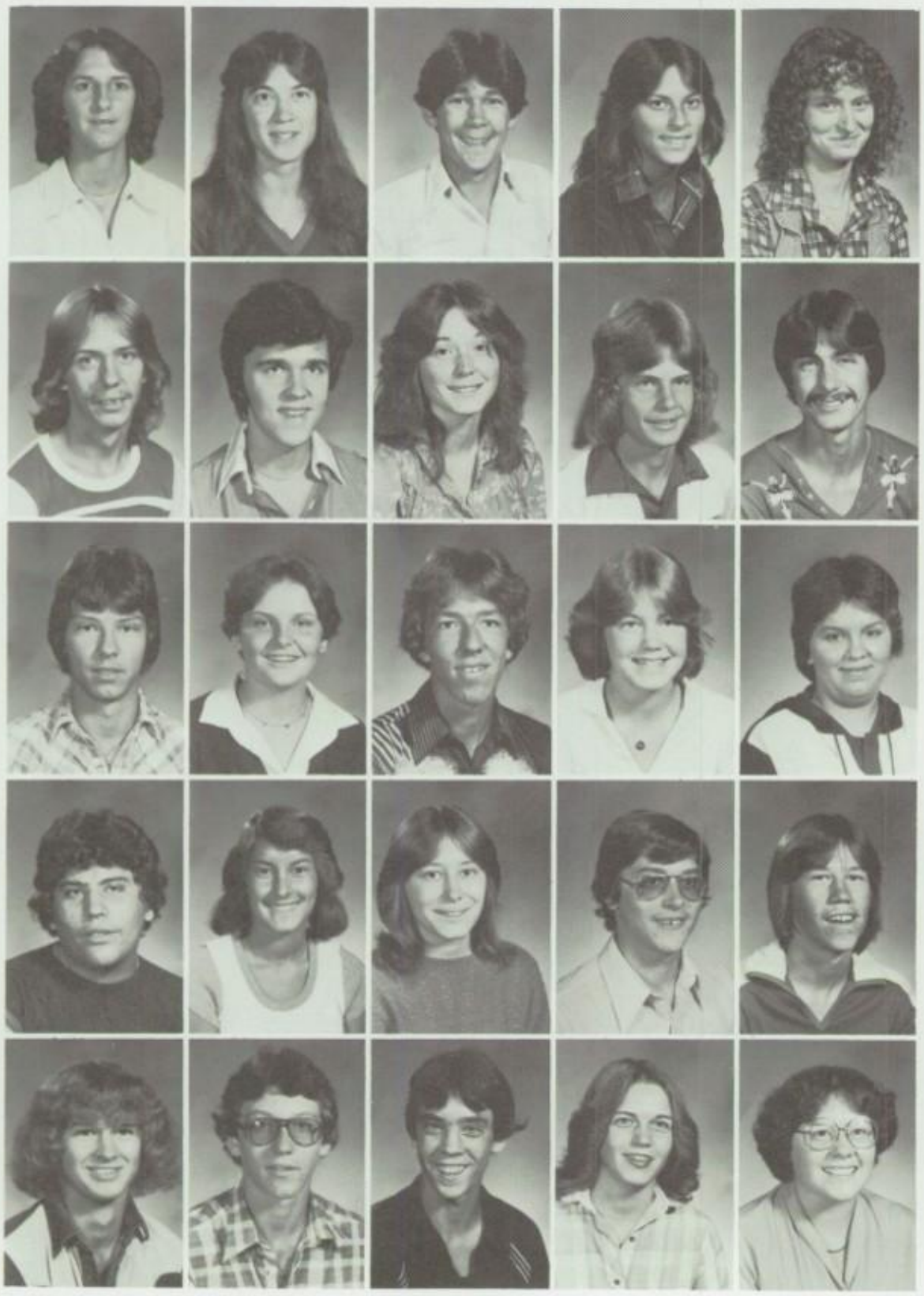


The junior year is traditionally one which brings much hard work and responsibilities. However, the class of '81 was able to meet all these responsibilities and exceed what the other junior classes had done. The magazine sales are just one illustration of this fact. The class of '81 sold $9,321.07 worth of magazines. This was a record-breaking accomplishment. The magazine sales showed that the junior class was unified and hard-working. These two qualities have helped them harvest their success.



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Diane Hughes
Jessica Hyso

Warren Hyso
Terry Jenkins
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Brian Main

Kyle Meister
Lori Miller
Tim Miller
Valerie Mitchell
Rebecca Moland

Jeff Moon
Penny Moore
Karen Morrison
Jeff Mosser
Greg Necessary

John Oakes
George O'Bryant
Joe Odle
Kim Oren
Lisa Patty

Mary Ann Pepples
Derrick Quire
Greg Rains
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Lori Reed

Brenda Reiber
Robbie Reiber
Natalie Rowe
Larry Schlenker
Tonia Shaffer

Natalie Sharp
Susan Slaughter
Lori Smithson
Sheila Stevens
Laura Stine

Mark Sumwalt
Scott Symons
Shelly Thomas
David Thorn
Susan Thornburg

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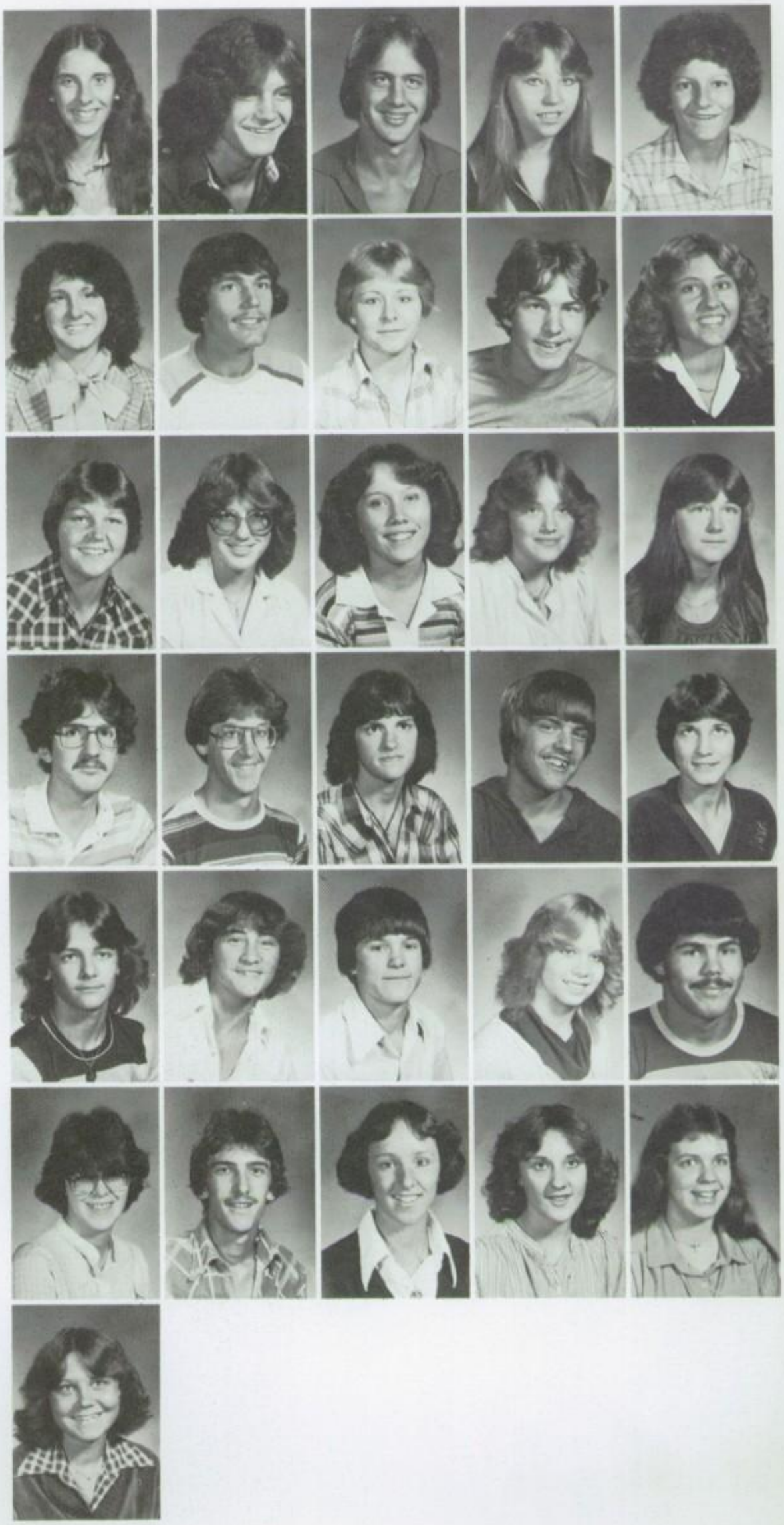

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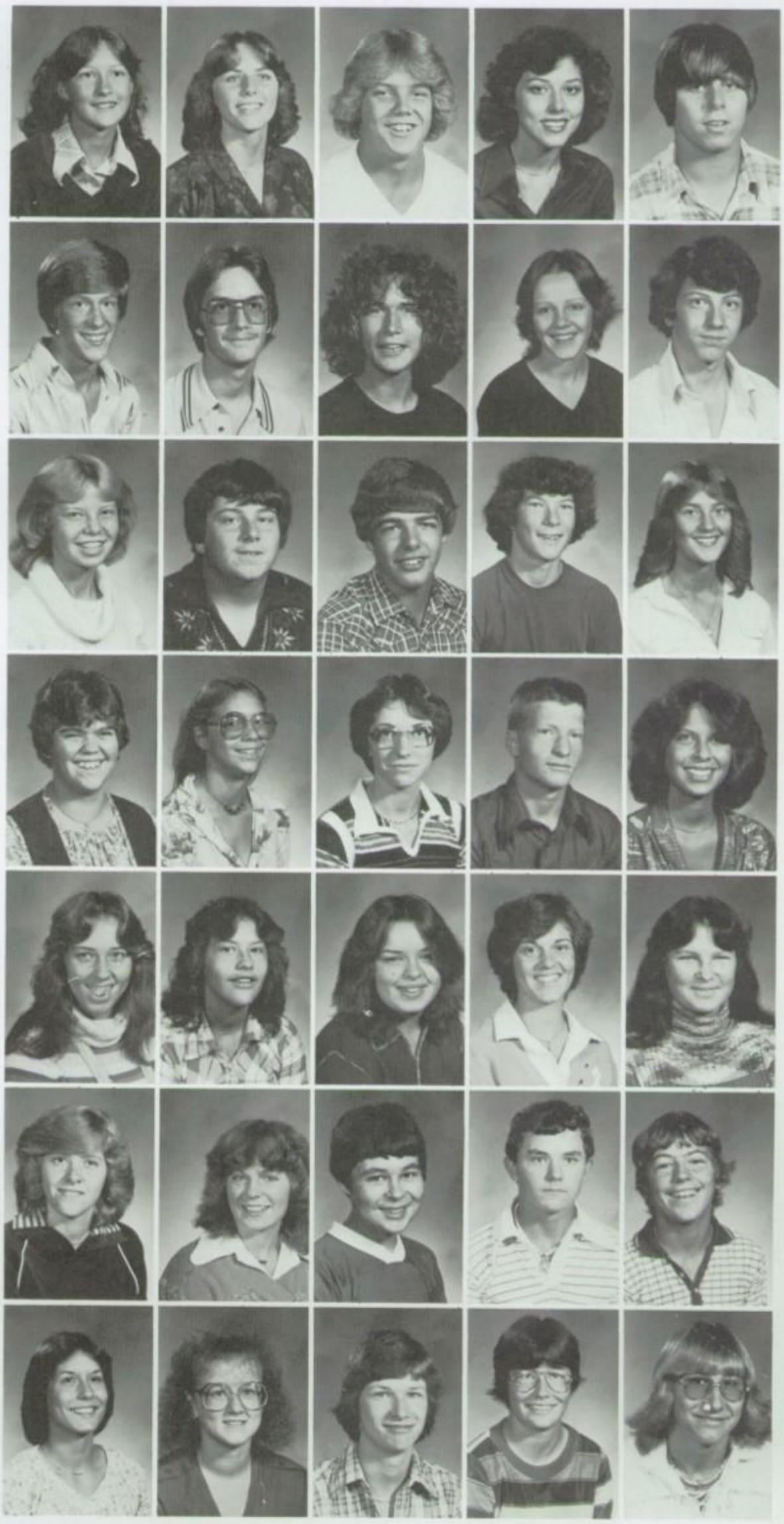
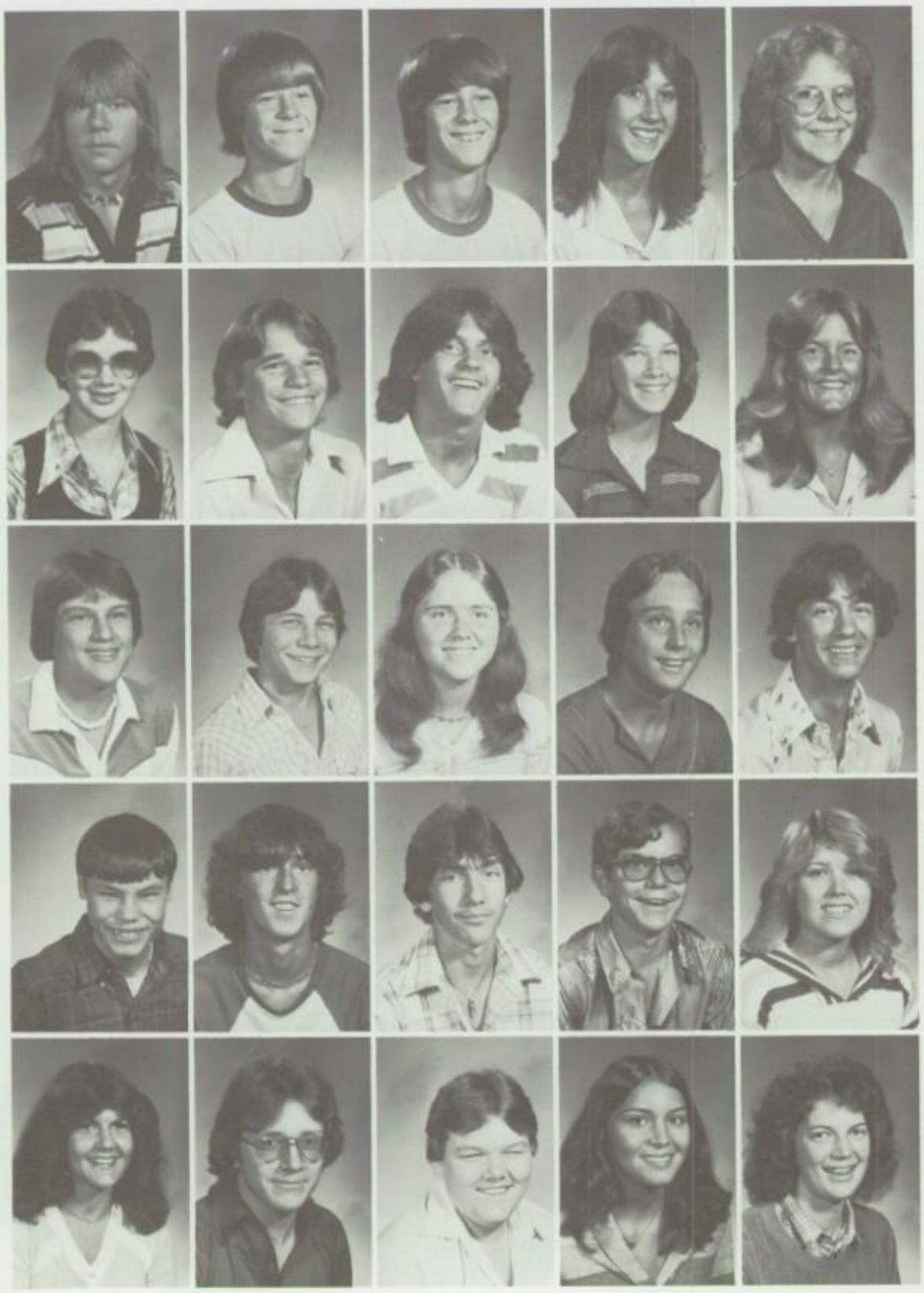


Patiently waiting for magazine sales and the Junior-Senior prom, the Sophomores look forward to two more memorable years at Monroe Central.

The class officers were Sheila Dobbs, Secretary; Angela Anderson, Treasurer; Matt O'Bryant, President; Jeana Mann, Vice President; Dayne Anderson, Seargent-at-Arms.



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Jody Miller
Scott Miller
Doug Mills
Tom Moland

Carmen Moon
Jeff Morris
Mike Morris
Floyd Morrow
Geraldine Moyer

Randy Newton
Kim Nott
Matt O'Bryant
Mike Osgood
Krystal Painter

Joe Petro
Mindy Price
Scott Profitt
Cindy Reed
Dean Reed

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Jeff Rhonemus
Eva Richards
Jeff Riley
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Steve Schroder
Sue Sheller
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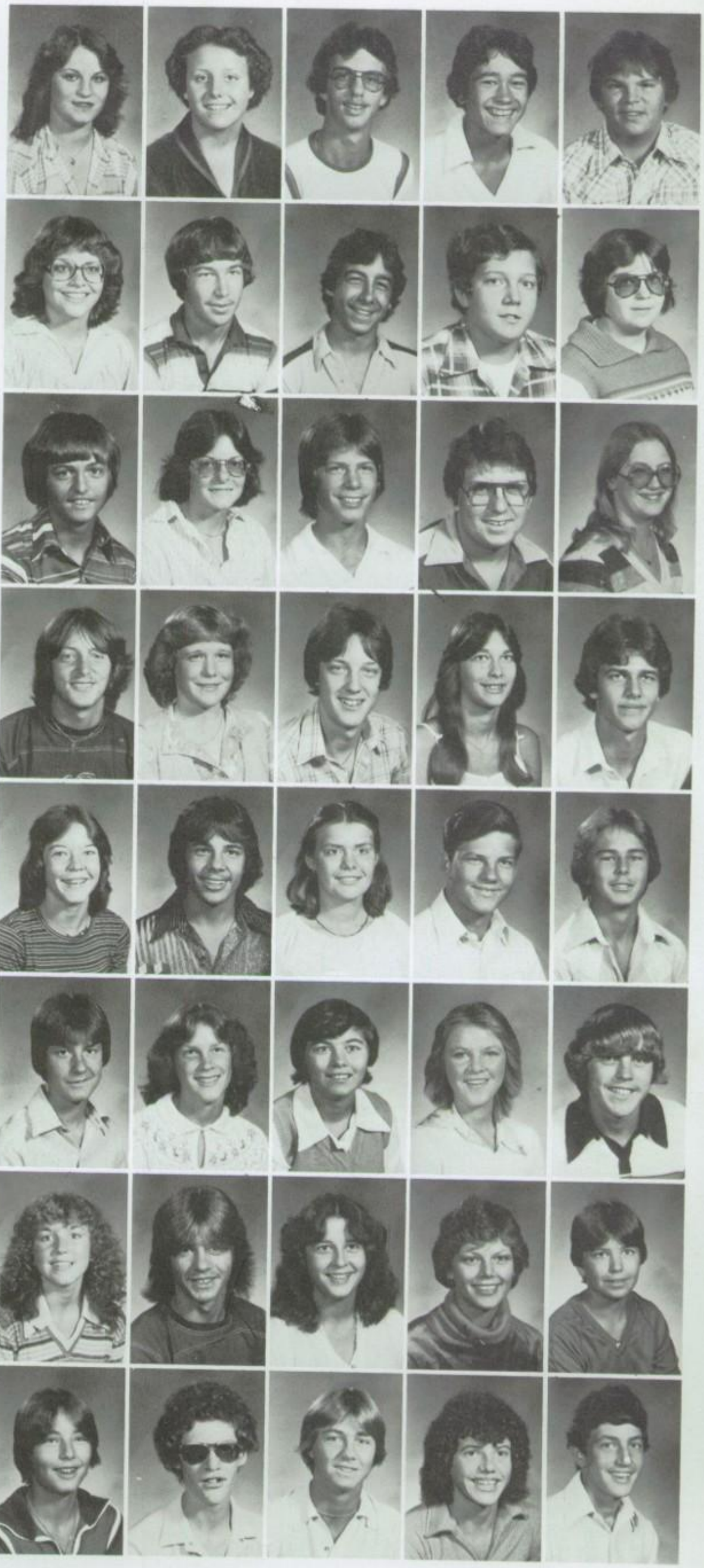
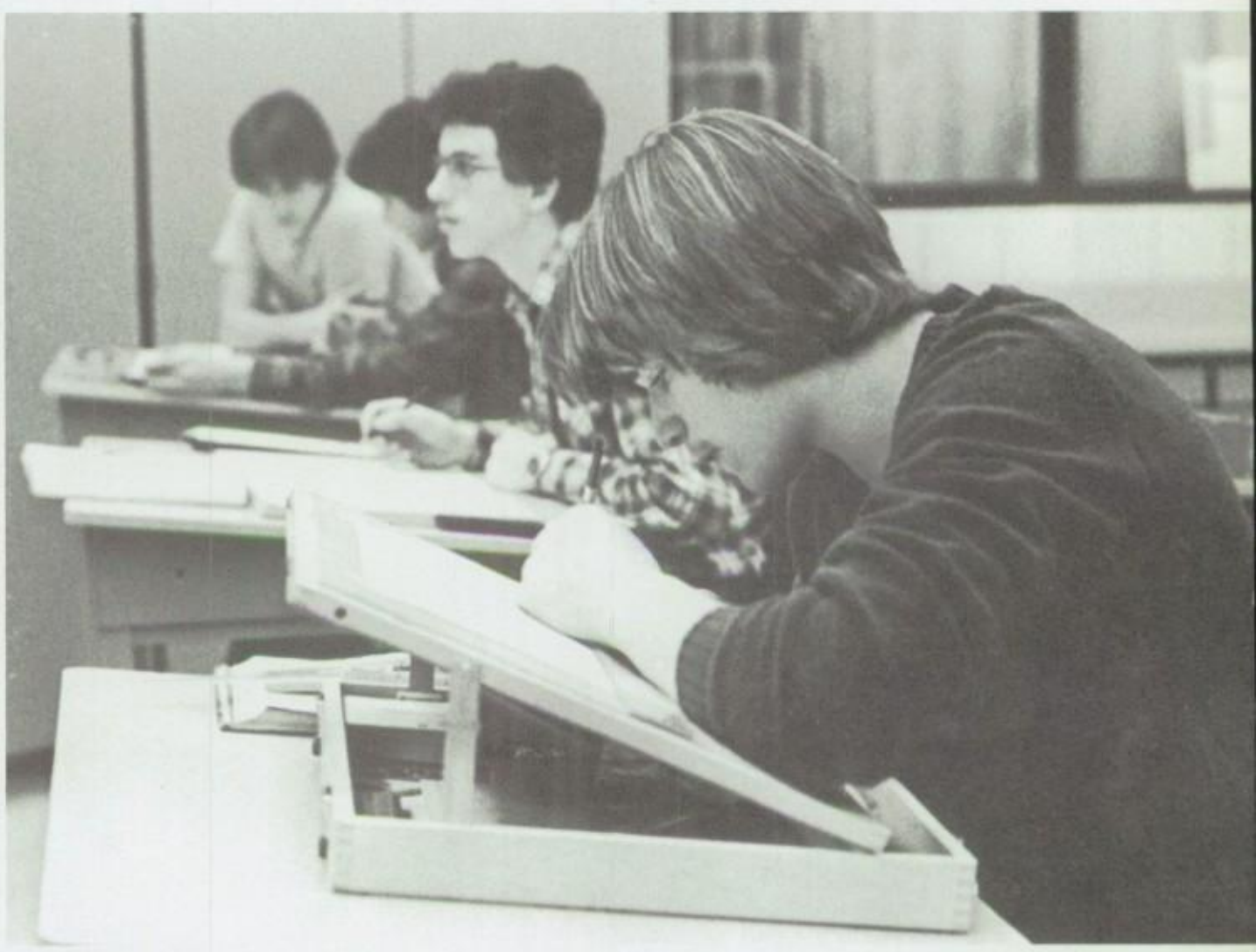


Kelly Weatherly
Lisa Welling
Junior Wilson
Jane Witt
Mitch Wright



Freshmen Take Root

Duane Acree
Tammy Arrington
Todd Austin
Patty Barndollar
Shane Bennett

Janie Bilbrey
Andrea Bly
Ronnie Braun
Marsha Breedlove
Mark Brown

Todd Buis
Ben Butts
Jimmy Carpenter
Dana Combs
Carla Comer

Dena Cook
Shelly Cummins
Jane Davis
Scott Dingess
Terry Donovan

Tom Donovan
Alan Driscoll
Kelley Driscoll
Theresa Driskill
Carrie Ferguson

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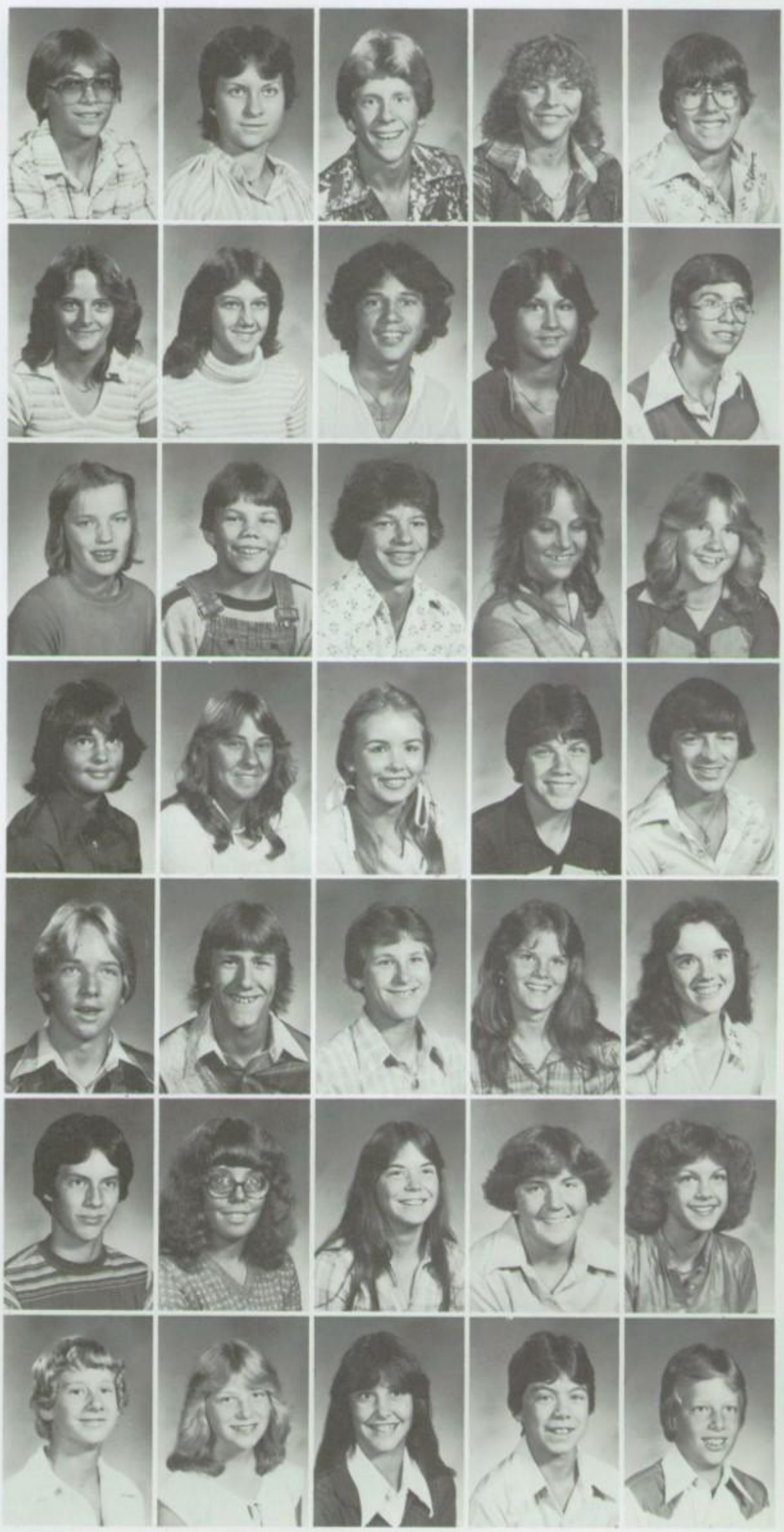
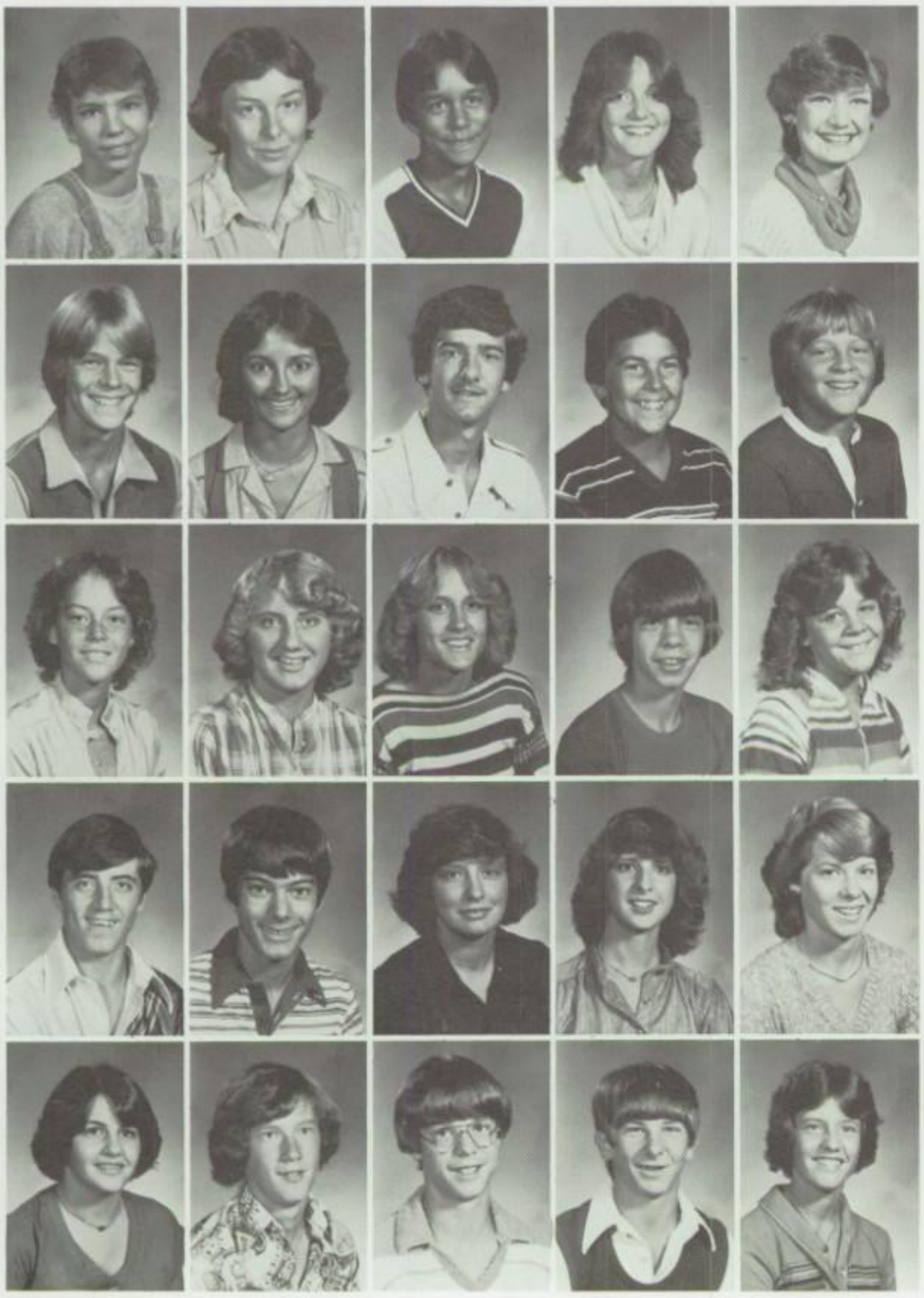


The freshman year is the beginning of a new and exciting life for most students. The first year of high school can bring great opportunities for students who want to take a chance.

Class officers are Steve Thorn, Treasurer; Rick Hines, Vice President; Kathy Mosier, Secretary; Todd Austin, President; and Brad Walburn, Sergeant-at-Arms.



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Bonnie Hamilton
Rob Hedges
Kara Helm
Anita Hiatt

Rick Hines
Lisa Howell
Monte Howell
Dane Hoyt
Donald Hughes

Lisa Hunt
Lisa Huston
Julie Hutchens
Matt Johnston
Jennifer King

Steve Lackey
Troy Liggett
Sherry Litton
Gina London
Colleen Manning

Lynn McAdams
Randy McKissack
Brian Meister
Jeff Miller
Pam Miller

Pam Moore
Kathy Mosier
Paul Mosser
Mary O'Bryant
Sherry Owens

Scott Parkison
Luann Pothuisze
Sandy Paine
Rick Qualls
Dan Redmond

Kris Reed
Ron Reiber
Robin Richey
Tammy Rinard
Mike Ruble

Tina Sanders
Clyde Shaffer
J. R. Shull
David Skillman
Reedie Slusher

Tony Small
Roy Smithson
Kim Stanley
Barbara Starbuck
Kelly Stites

Penny Strouse
Brian Stevens
Marty Symons
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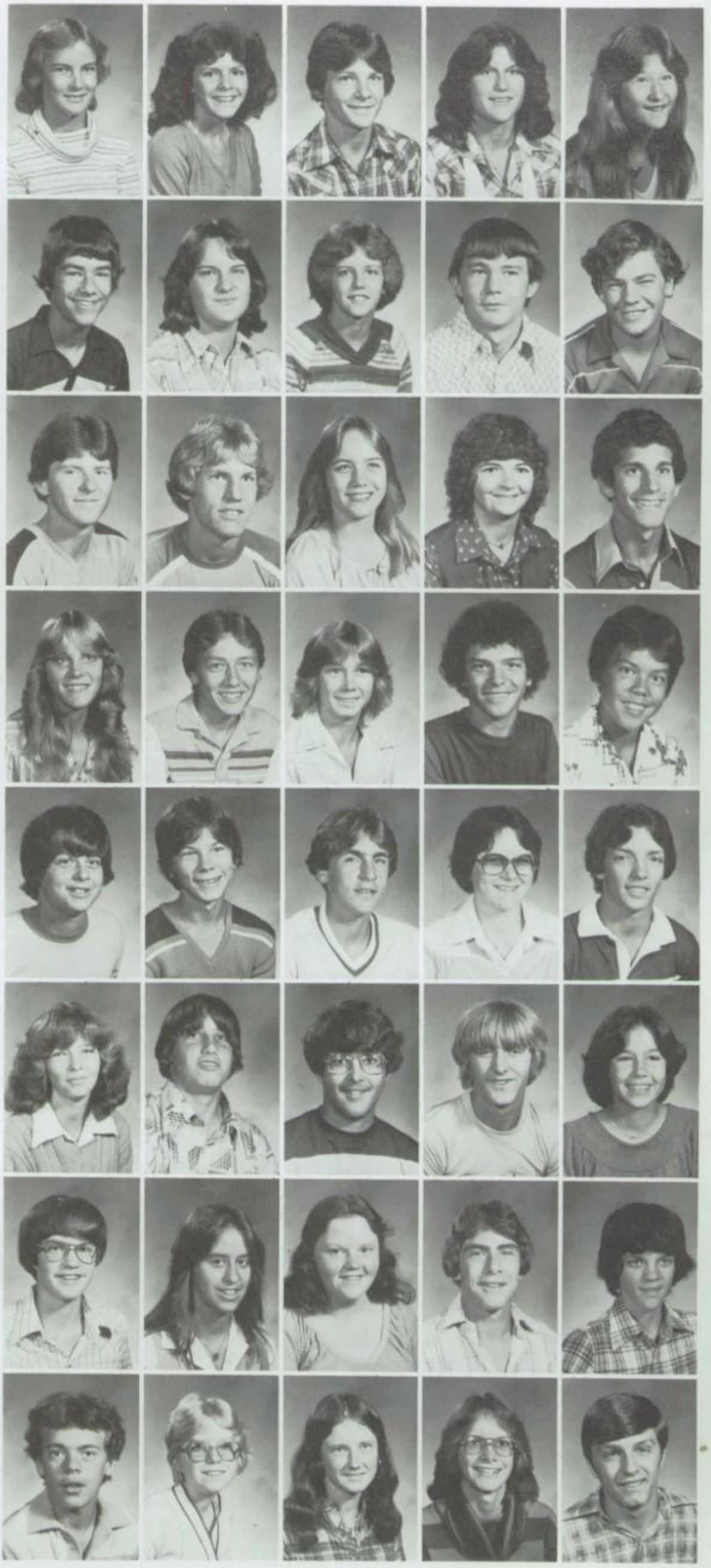

Eighth Graders Grow In Familiar Surroundings

Aimee Addington
Scott Amburn
Debbie Arrington
Joel Bennett
Ron Booher

Marilyn Bowdell
Jim Brown
Jeff Burke
John Butterfield
Tamma Butterfield

David Carpenter
Chuck Chalfant
Brian Clark
Laura Clay
Bruce Clevenger

Lisa Combs
Rachel Cooper
Tony Cooper
Todd Coulter
Alan Crabtree

Dina Crouch
Laverne Daugherty
Kelli Davis
Trish Deckman
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Mike Fields
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Michelle Fluhr
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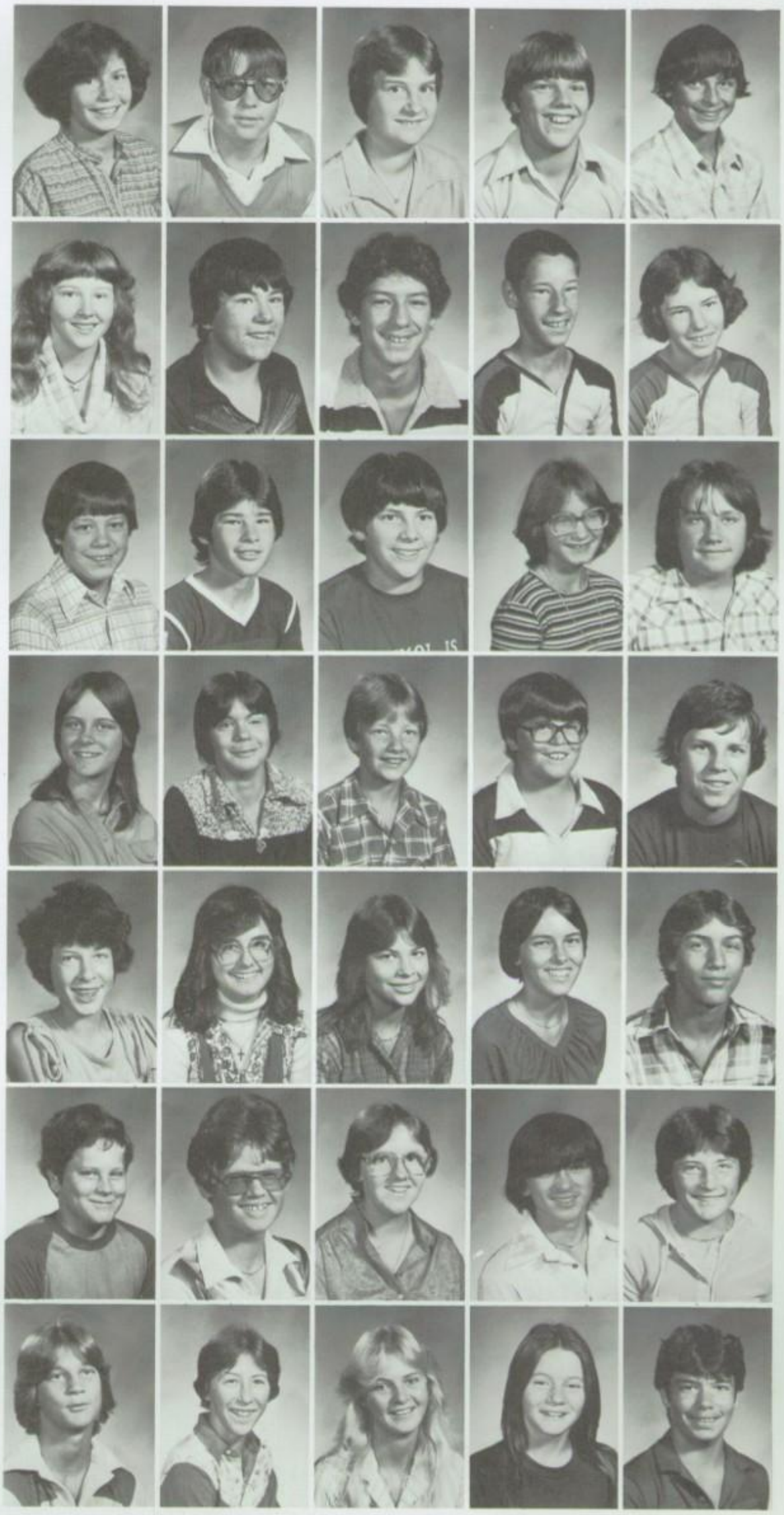
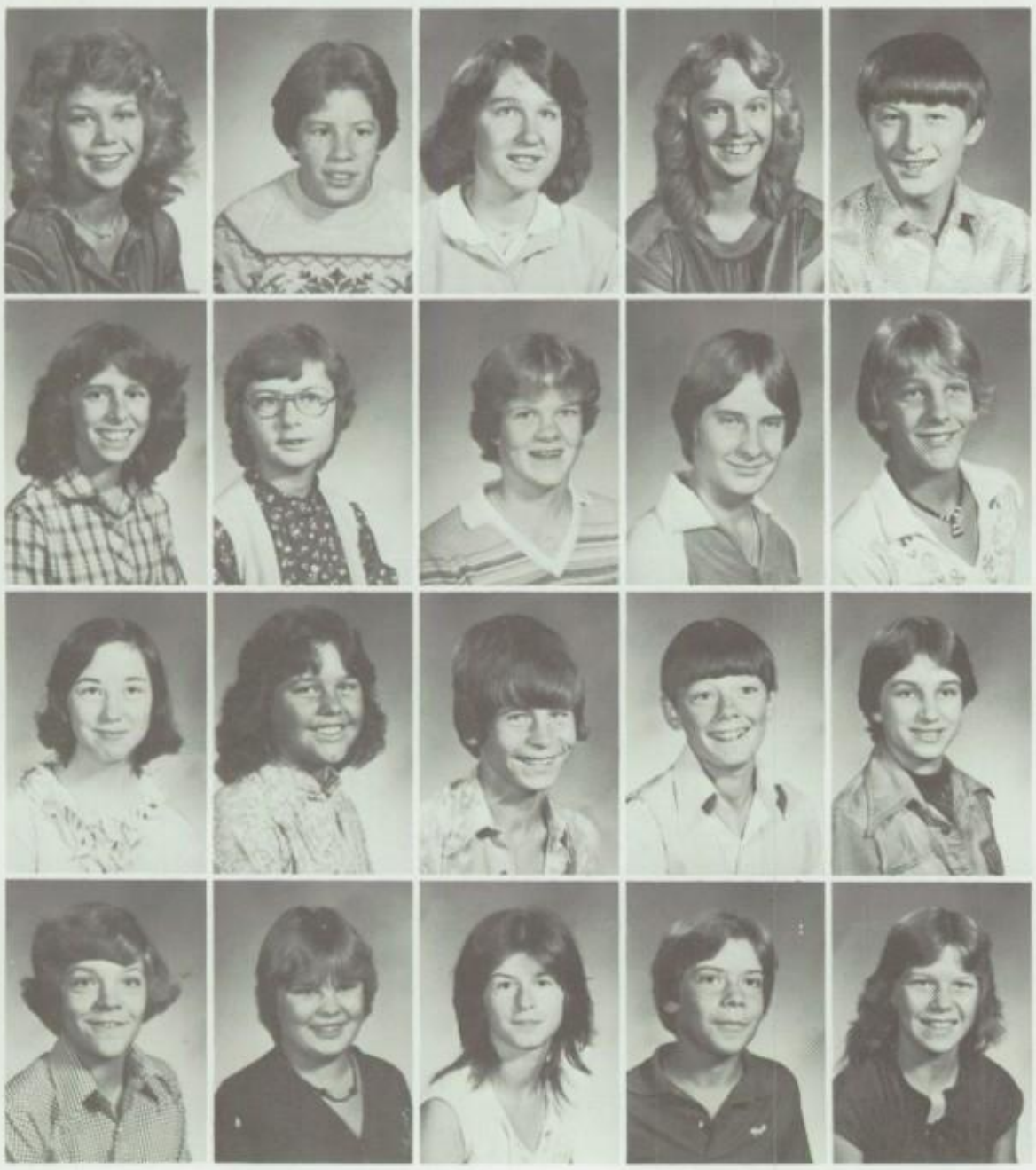


The eighth graders liked the fact that they weren't the youngest anymore and they were more at ease with the school, the teachers, and the other students. Although they liked the eighth grade, most of the students looked forward to their freshman year when they would be able to choose some of their own classes and join in more extracurricular activities.

The class officers were as pictured at the left: Robin Duncan, Secretary; Mark Traub, President; Sonia King, Vice-President; Jeff Burke, Sergeant-at-Arms; Aimee Addington, Treasurer.



Colette Gantz
Mike Garringer
Denise Gehler
Beth Hale
Daniel Hamilton

Julayne Hammers
Dana Hart
Teresa Hart
Kurt Hodgin
Mike Hoerst

Jane Hofherr
Michelle Holliday
Sam Houston
Brian Hughes
Glenna Huston

Trent Hutchison
Nancy Johnson
Sandra Johnson
Jeff Kelly
DeLanna King

Sonia King
Erik Knott
Leah Lackey
Steve Lilly
Travis Main

Harold McCord
Robbie McCord
Jama Miller
Malia Mitchell
Cinda Moore

Ensel Moore
Scott Moore
Brian Nichols
Monte Northcutt
Jim Nugen

Cheryl Parks
Lisa Payne
Lynn Qualls
Kathy Reece
Bruce Reiber

Tim Reynolds
Mark Riley
April Robinson
Kevin Robinson
Luke Rowe

Marcy Sayre
Scott Schauer
Michelle Schlenker
Jennifer Schwer
Stephanie Shelton

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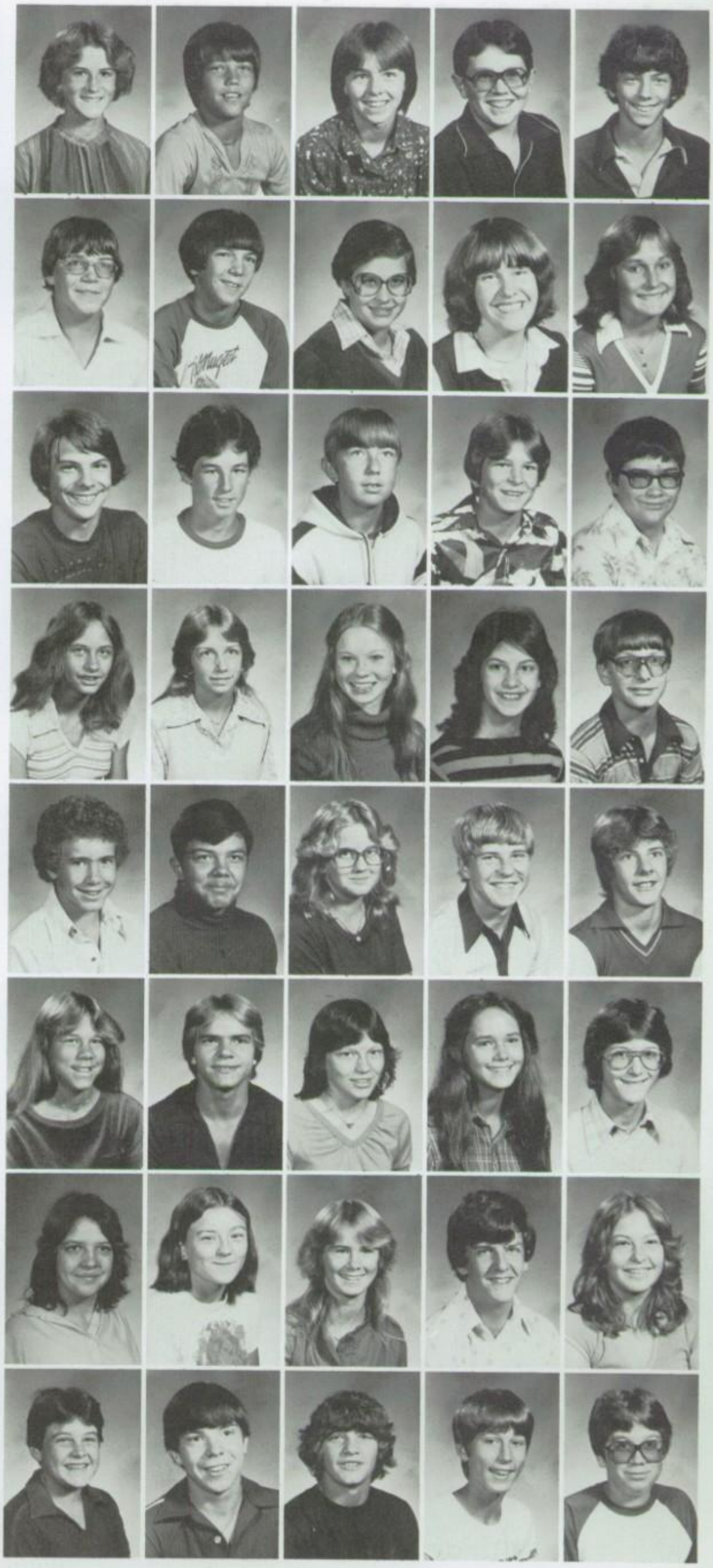
Lisa Stevens
Ron Stout
Laurel Surpass

Bryan Swallow
Shawn Swearinger
Todd Thurman
Mark Traub
Scott Turner



Tonya Turner
Sherri Waters
LeAnn Williams
Lori Wilson
Curtis Winans

Steve Winans
Karmen Wooters
Daverlee Wright
Chad Wright
Monty Wright

Seventh Graders Sow First

Seeds of Success

Kim Amburn
Dawn Armstrong
Marvin Arthur
Traci Bartle
Marie Bogue

Paul Brandenburg
Bruce Brothers
Greg Brown
Tracy Buis
Tom Buis

John Butler
Charles Calhoun
Tim Cantrell
Dean Cook
Sherri Cox

Brad Crabtree
Cathy Cross
Paul Cross
Dawn Deitemeyer
April Dingess

Vickie Dixion
Samatha Donovan
Kent Driskill
Cy DuVall
Chris Edwards

Chris Fancil
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Brett Fisher
Lisa Garringer
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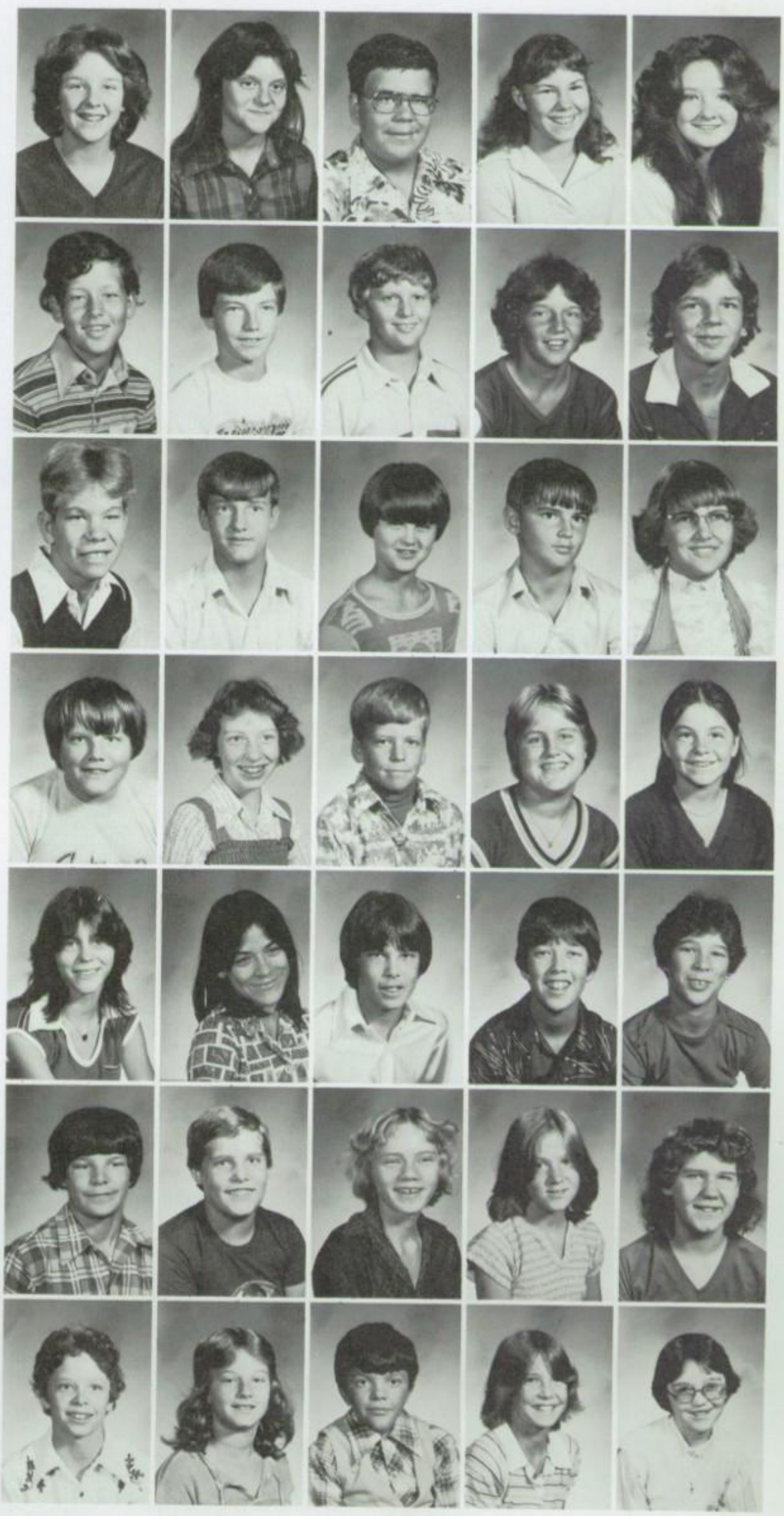
Melody Gullett
Carl Hamilton
Marcie Helm
Shannon Hinshaw



The class of '85 faced new experiences as they came to Monroe Central Junior-Senior High School. Some of these experiences were lockers, changing classes, and after-school activities.

Junior high was very different from elementary in that they were the oldest there and the youngest here. The seventh graders were a very spirited class. They really worked hard decorating Mrs. Salyer's room for Homecoming.

The class sponsors were Mr. Mills and Mrs. Moulton. Class officers were, Ed Lockard, Vice President; Kathy Cross, Treasurer; Mandy Reece, Secretary; Cy DuVall, President; Brian Lacy, Sergeant-of-Arms.

Brad Hodson
Bret Hodson
Alana Homan
Lisa Houston
Larry Hunt

Mike Hunt
Kim Hutchinson
Peggy Hyso
Shelly Johnston
Robin Keever

Melissa Kidd
Angela King
Tracy Knott
Robin Kuhn
Brian Lacy

Tina Lawson
Kellie Lewis
Trent Liggett
Ed Lockard
Kenny Main

John Marquis
Micki McCallister
Steve McCord
Brett Meranda
Danny Miller

Rhonda Miller
Michael Mills
Mary Ann Miracle
Bill Montgomery
Billy Nott

Leesa O'Bryant
Lissa O'Bryant
Heather Osborn
Danny Payne
Gary Pearson

Herman Pearson
Michael Pepples
Mike Phelps
Dale Profitt
Brian Rains

Mandy Reece
Angela Reed
Lori Reed
Jeff Reed
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Kent Six
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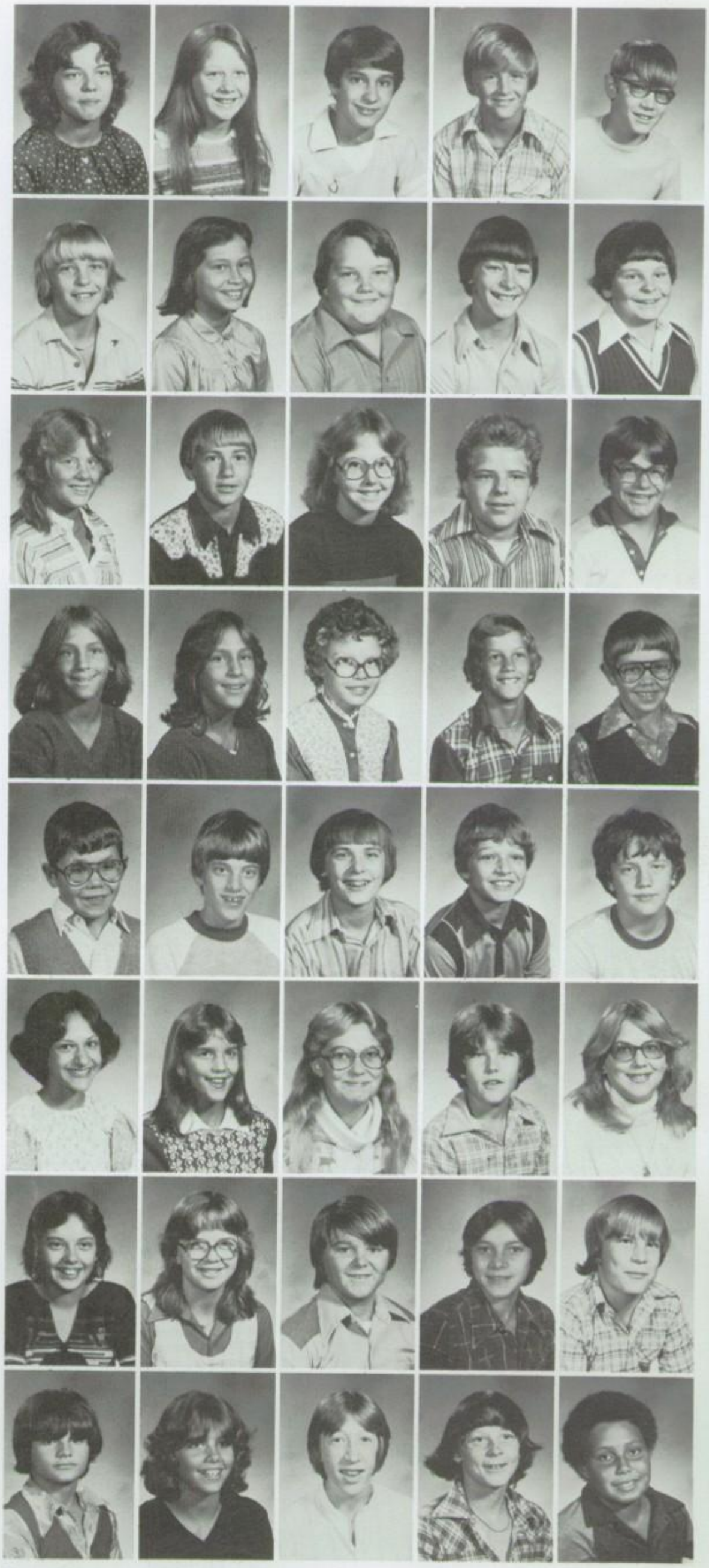
David Stanley



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Ed Walker
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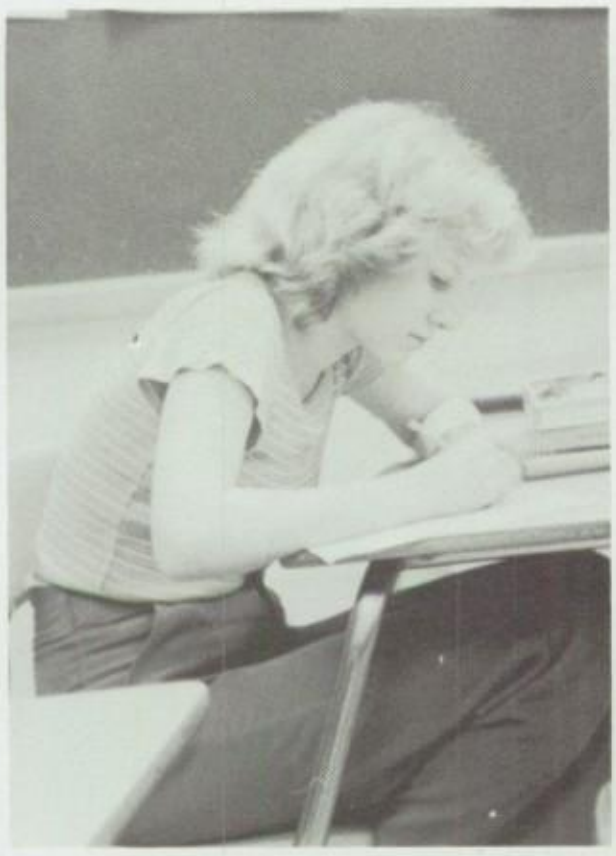
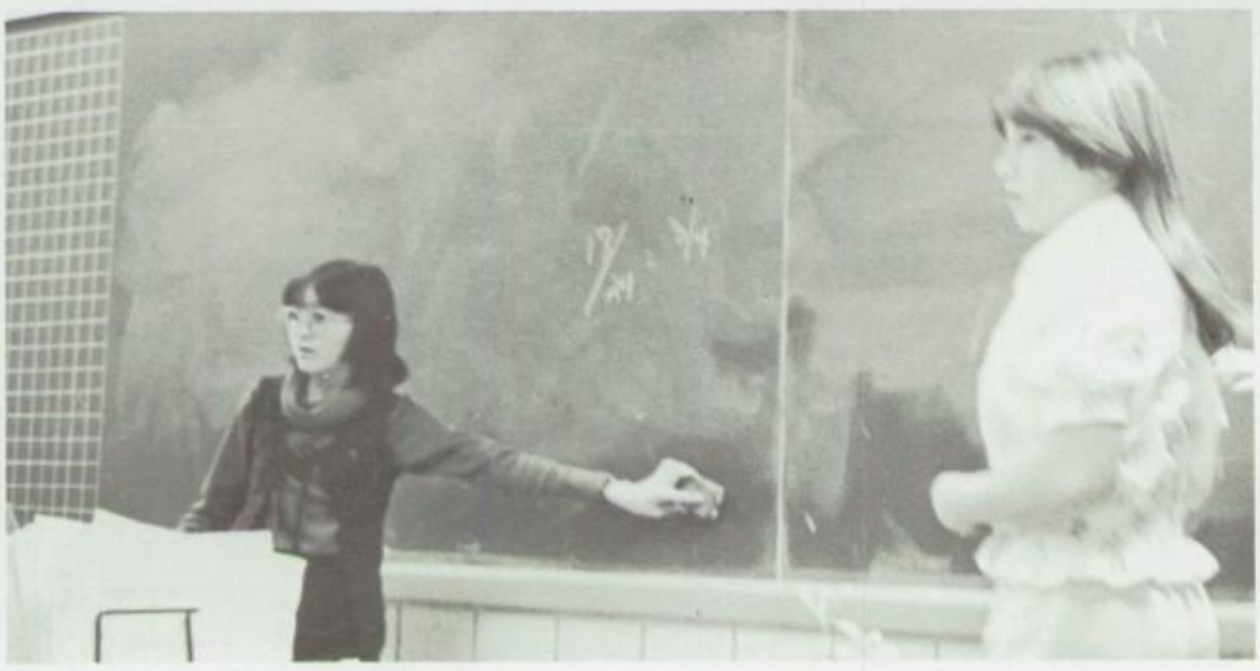
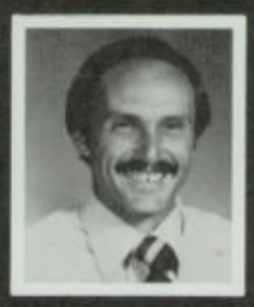
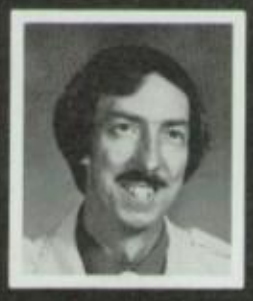
Alan Weddle
James Wolfe





Stacking the Bales





# of Education

Bill Bolander
Mathematics

Karla Bowers
Typing

Pam Burge
Physical Education

Larry Calvert
Industrial Arts

Carlton Clevenger
Agriculture

Helen Davis
Librarian

Jan Ernst
English

Margie Frank
Art

Fred Haberstadt
Band

Rebecca Hill
Vocal Music

Rita Hunt
Business

Barbara Lee
Science Mathematics

Ed Lockard
Business

Les McEldowney
Mathematics

Danny Mills
Industrial Arts

Chuck Moulton
History

Judy Moulton
Home Economics

Pat Parkison
Mathematics

Steve Reed
Physical Education

Meri Salyer
Geography Latin

Mike Simons
History

David Smithson
Science

Kathy Stonerock
English Journalism Speech

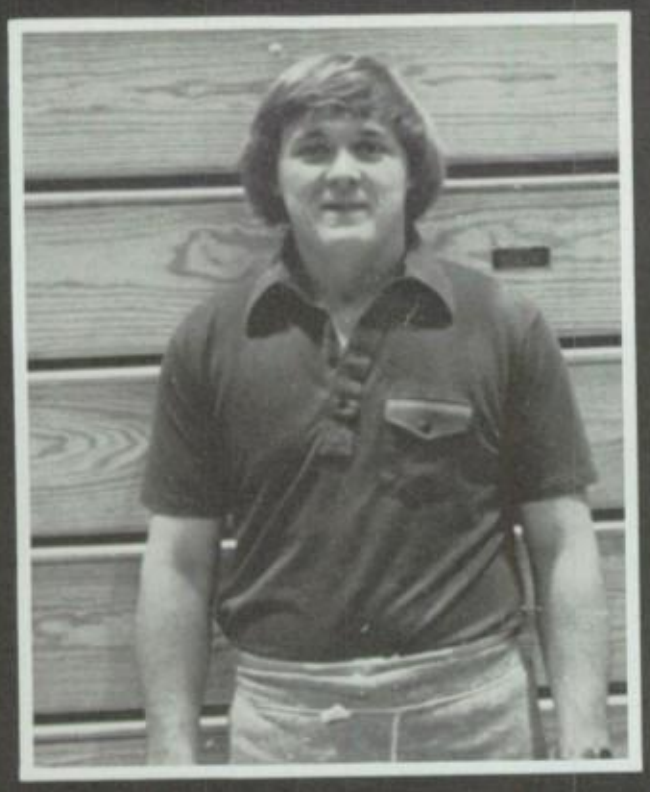
Terry Swindell
Government Economics

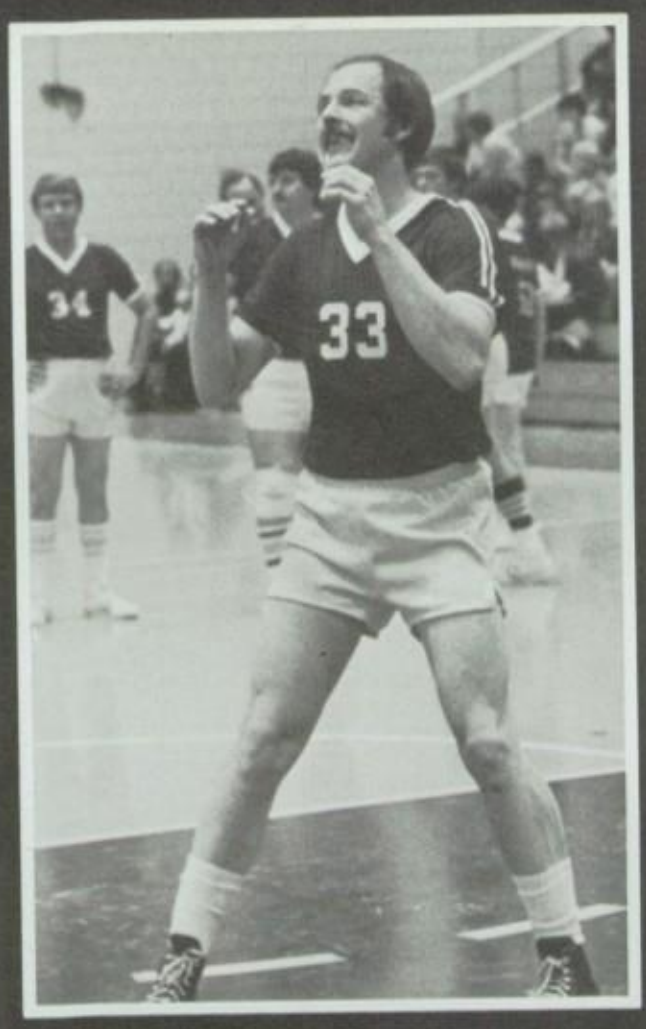
David Washler
Science

Paula Washler
English

Linda Welch
English

Sue Wilder
English Yearbook Speech





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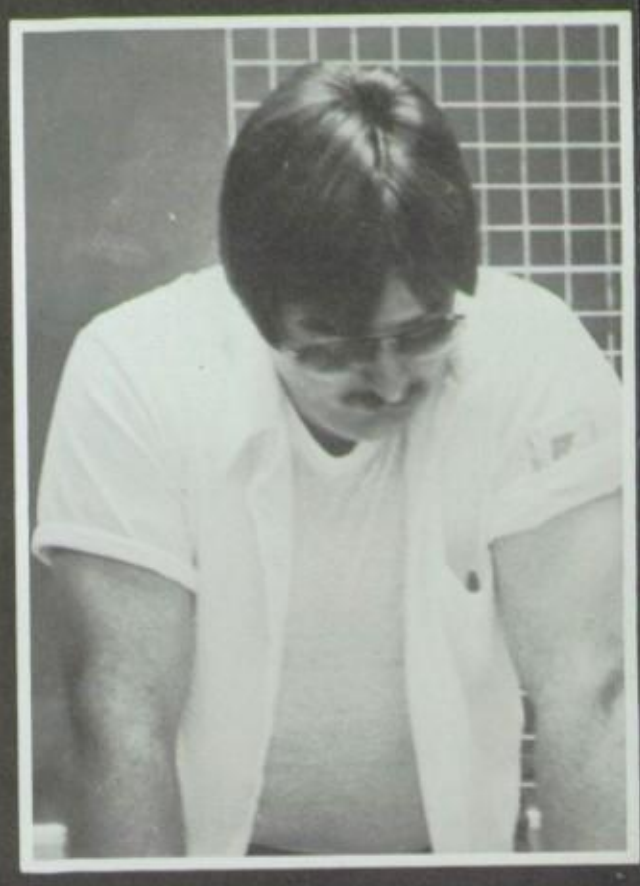
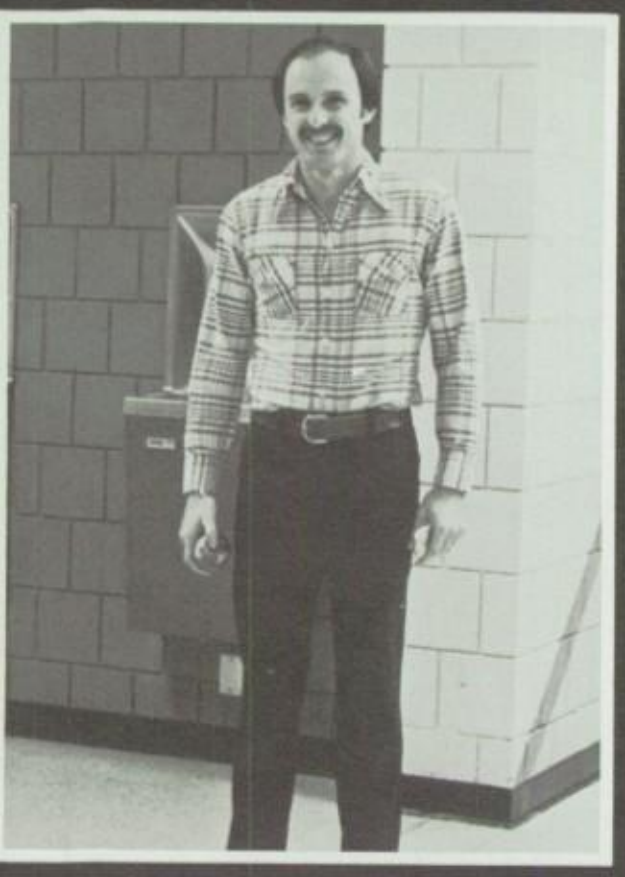
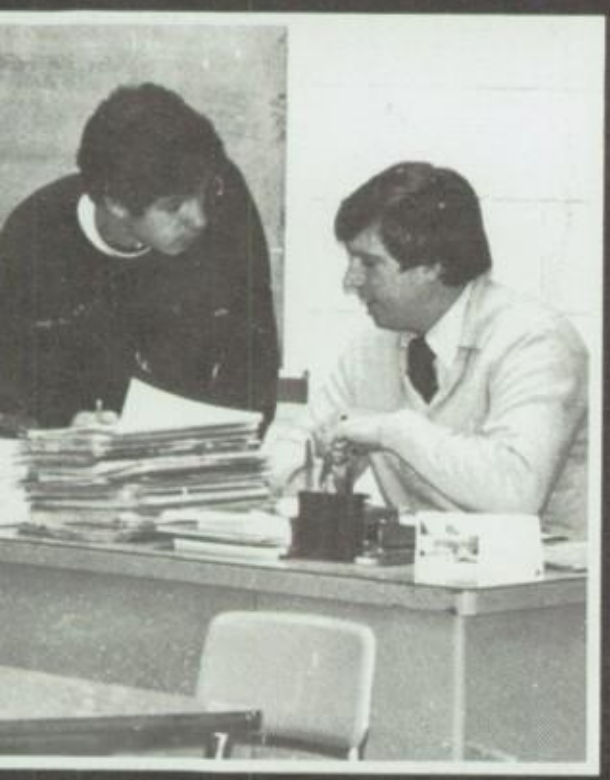
Characters





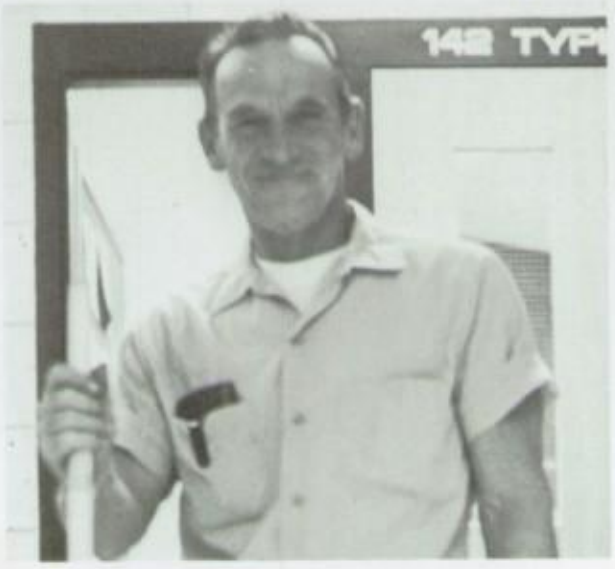


Janet Reiber

COOKS — Mary Chalfant, Julia Reiber, Ann Craig, Dorothy Ball, and Norma Howell.

Makin' It Happen

Have you ever stopped to think about the people behind the scenes at MC . . . the cooks who begin their work at 6:50 a.m., the janitors who keep the school clean, the ever-faithful bus drivers who assure the safe arrival of students, the secretaries whose jobs entail much more than answering phones, and the administrators who make the decisions that keep the school functioning properly.



Gene Abernathy, Custodian.

Marvin Weimer, Custodian.

BUS DRIVERS — Front row: Bennie Blunt, Alice Moody, Linda Thomas, Bob Whitehead, Donovon DeVoss, Harold Watson, Penny Lawrence. Back row: Mary Milhollin, Bill Ewing, Lewis DeLaura, Dick Sloniker, Rick Milhollin, Bob Donovan, Harry Lawrence.

Richard Meister, Guidance Counselor

Larry New, Assistant Principal and Don Elder, Principal

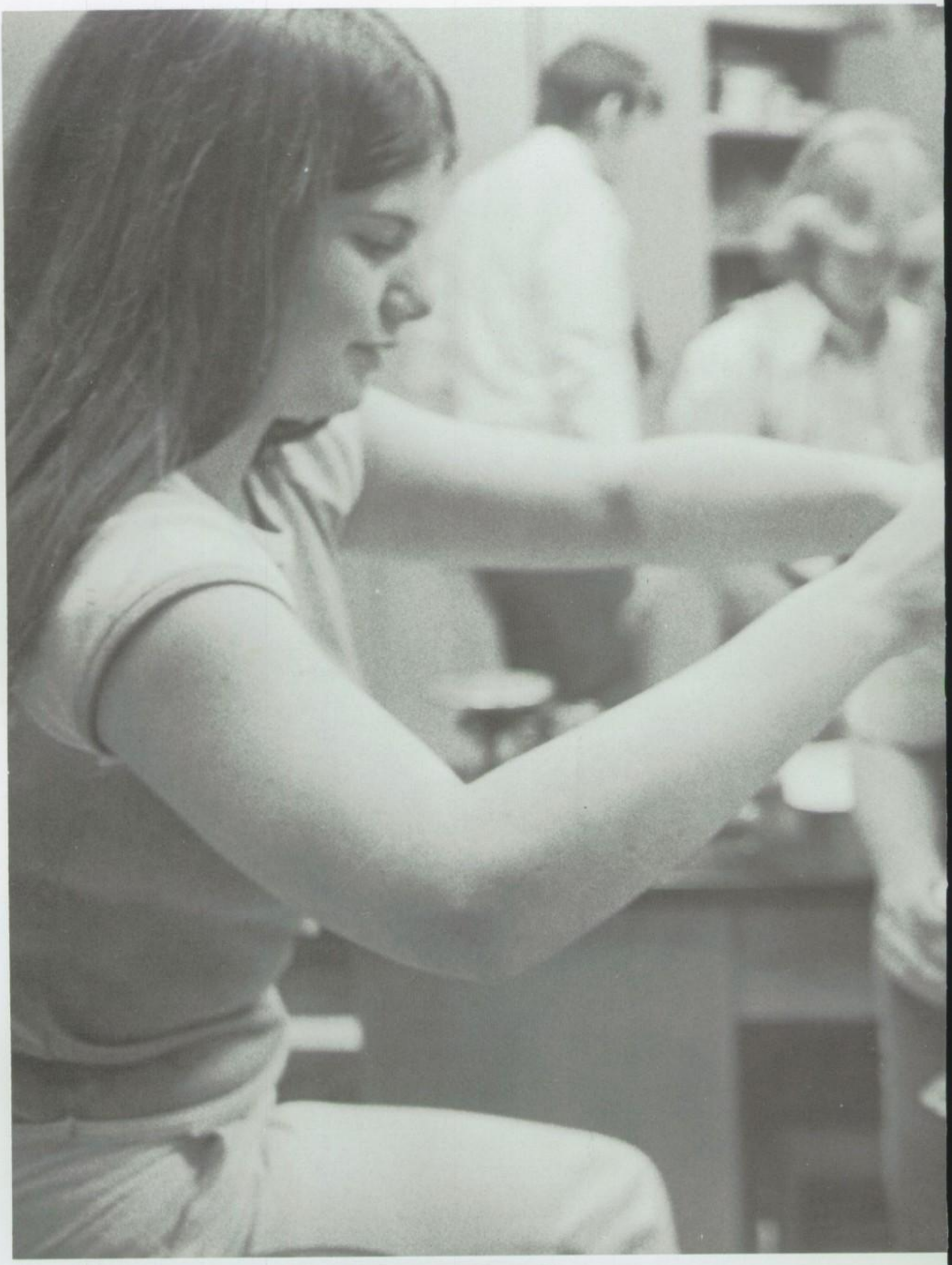
Marilyn Clevenger, Secretary

Merle Bryan, Superintendent

Kay Leeka, Secretary

Connie Akers, Secretary

SCHOOL BOARD — Front row: Bill Rinard, Byron Smithson, John Parkinson. Back row: Curney Dickey, Merle Bryan, and Gene Lamb.



Academics and clubs gave students a chance to meet new friends and to learn more about themselves. A wide variety of classes was available to everyone interested. Basic classes were always first on the students' schedules whether they wanted them there or not, while clubs involved many people making their high school years more exciting and meaningful. There were so many classes and clubs from which to choose that hardly anyone was left untouched by the feeling of COUNTRY PRIDE.

Academics and Clubs In the Country

Saying It Differently

The United Language Club, formerly known as the Latin Club and French Club, was very busy this year. The club had three bake sales to make money for their trip to Renée's, a French restaurant, and the Indianapolis Art Museum.

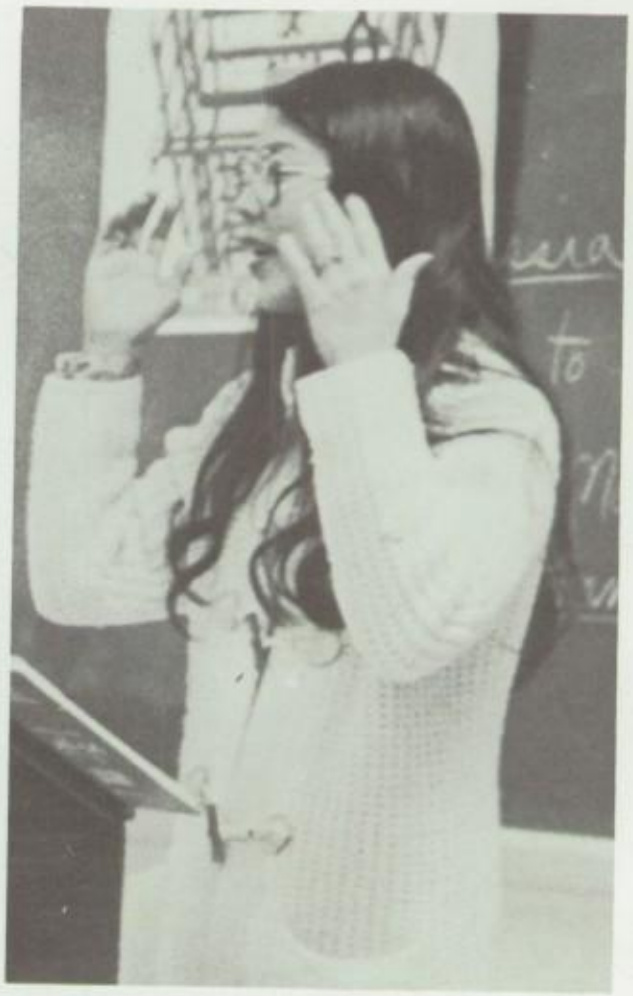
Kris Reed stands to say the Pledge of Allegiance in Latin.

Conjugating Latin verbs isn't easy, but Tammy seems to be doing fine.

Karine, a Flemish exchange student, visited our school.

Cathy Barndollar gets by with a little help from her friends in French class.

Front row: Mrs. Cook; Kim Addington; Carol Craig; Jeana Mann; Susan Slaughter; Debbie Brosher; Mary Ann Pepples; Mrs. Salyer; Second row: Shelly Sloniker; Regina Fickey; Jackie Bennett; Lisa Deitemeyer; Brenda Reiber; Peggy Cummins; Lisa Welling; Third row: Tammy Rinard; Mary Woodard, Stacy Cox; Tammy Arrington, Kim Painter; Shelly Cummins; Jane Davis



Mrs. Cook uses gestures to stress her point.

ebbie Brosher, the French Club presi-nt, prepares for the formal initiation.

Mary Ann Pepples, Susan Slaughter, Mary Woodard, Tammy Arrington, and Jane Davis are initiated into the Foreign Language Club.

TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

Although no business classes are required for graduation, the department is a popular one with students because it teaches basic skills and also helps many students make career decisions. General Business is an example of the practical classes that the department offers. The course, which stresses wise consumerism, informs students in such areas as credit, insurance, and career exploration.

Other business classes also help with career exploration. If a girl is considering a secretarial career, she can follow a sequence of courses which begins with Typing I and progressess through Shorthand and Office Practice.

After learning the fundamentals, advanced students work independently on complex problems.

Miss Bowers checks her students for improvement in the area of speed.

While Ed Lockard is a business teacher, he certainly isn't all business.

A practice set gives Brenda Combs first hand accounting practice.

Mary Ann Riddlebarger finishes a project for Office Lab.

eather Ammon laughs away her frustra-
ns when an accounting problem won't
lance.

Julie Davis, Tina Earls, and Sheila Stevens type their shorthand dictionaries.

Earthly Pleasures

Vocational Agriculture prepares a student for a future in farming and related activities. The student learns sales and service, production of food, marketing, and research. MC students are given the opportunity to study a variety of agriculture-related subjects such as horticulture, and tractor maintenance. Taught by Mr. Clevenger, agriculture students are able to receive a well-rounded farming education.

Don Calhoun sands a tractor part.

Jack Williams carefully cares for a plant.

After the repairs are finished, Dale Morris tensely awaits the results.

First row: Mr. Clevenger; Steve Richards; Tony Swingley; Don Humbert; Don Calhoun; Julie Davis; Doug Brown; Bob Garringer; Alan Price; Second row: Jeff Morris; Brad Lacy; Tim Gaines; Terry Ruis; David Kidd; Kenny Bales; Third row: Warren Myso; Jeff Hale; Jeff Miller; Rob Hedges; Larry Schlenker; Bill Crawley; Jim Rinard; Fourth row: Dale Morris; Tony Winner; Kim Stanley; Bonnie Hamilton; Clyde Shaffer; Jeff Coulter.

Julie Davis, chapter sweetheart, poses with runner-up Tracy Hodson.

Jeff Coulter, Don Calhoun and Mr. Clevenger work hard at the annual chicken barbecue.

The purpose of the Future Farmers of America is to increase knowledge of farming, crops, and livestock. The members have proven their knowledge at many area contests. They worked along with F.H.A. members in concession stands at the basketball games. They sold fruit, trees, and seeds for money-making projects. The chapter sweetheart for the year was Julie Davis and runner-up was Tracy Hodson. Julie also won at the district contest and advanced to the state competition.

Reach Out and Touch Someone

First row: Tonia Shaffer, Shelly Thomas, Sharon Craig, Lori Smithson, Tammy Williams, Mary Ann Pepples, Crystal Nott, Jody Howell, Penny Moore. Second row: Kathy Bow, Lori Miller, Susan Pepples, Tammy Bow, Mary Woodard, Lori Hammers, Jenny Wright, Natalie Rowe, Toni Vincent. Third row: Anita Hiatt, Lisa Howell, Roxanna Howell, Monica Acree, Betty Calhoun, Tammy Davis, Kelli Elder, Pam Miller. Fourth row: Tammy Starbuck, Jane Witt, Kelly Crouch, Melinda Humbert, Sheila Dobbs, Carol Craig, Carmen Moon, Pam Moore. Fifth row: Tylene Gantz, Julie Hutchens, Colleen Manning, Jackie Tinch, Patty Gaines.

Carol Gilmore is experienced both as a home economics teacher and as a FHA sponsor.

Lori Smithson, outgoing president of District IX, presented new president Patti Calhoun with the gavel at the annual district meeting, held in the MC cafetorium.

ige Thompson and Lynn McAdams learned that occasionally ooking your own lunch was one advantage of Home Ec. I.

Kevin Witt mastered basic sewing skills in "Single Living."

Under the guidance of Carol Gilmore, the local FHA chapter was an active one which proved its leadership by having both the outgoing and incoming District IX presidents among its members. Several projects, including visits to a nursing home and involvement with deaf communication, helped the chapter carry out the national theme — "Reach Out and Touch Someone." Working with the FFA, the club earned money for its projects by running the concession stand at basketball games.

The FHA is sponsored by the vocational home economics department which today offers far more than the traditional cooking and sewing classes. The department has kept pace with changing lifestyles by adding new classes. One recent addition, "Single Living," was designed to teach senior boys the basic domestic skills they will need for bachelor life in a dormitory or apartment. "Consumer Decisions," "Interpersonal Relations," "Marriage and Child Development," and "Housing" are examples of classes offered by the modern home ec. department.

s. Sparks, a student teacher, found her experience at Monroe Central to be both edu- tional and fun.

Tooling Around

Mike Morris carefully uses the ban saw to size his wood.

Chiseling wood takes precision as demonstrated by Mike Osgood.

Industrial Arts is a very exciting class. In this class you learn about working with woods and other materials, using machinery such as power drills, jigsaws, and drill presses. This class can be very helpful to a young man in his future.

Greg Bailey shows skill while working with the wood lathe.

Mark Riley uses the t-square to insure exact measurements.

Tips, Tools, and Techniques

CAREER CENTER — Front row: Eugene Carpenter; Don Reece; Kevin Driskill; Randy Downing; Greg Clark; George Edwards; Second row: Tony Cantrell; Greg Rains; Tom Gaines; Dave Thorn; Rob Reiber; Tina Vance; Third row: Alan Price; Jeff Mosser; Tom Dobbs

Tina Vance finishes her baking.

Kevin Driskill replaces the bearings on a rear axle.

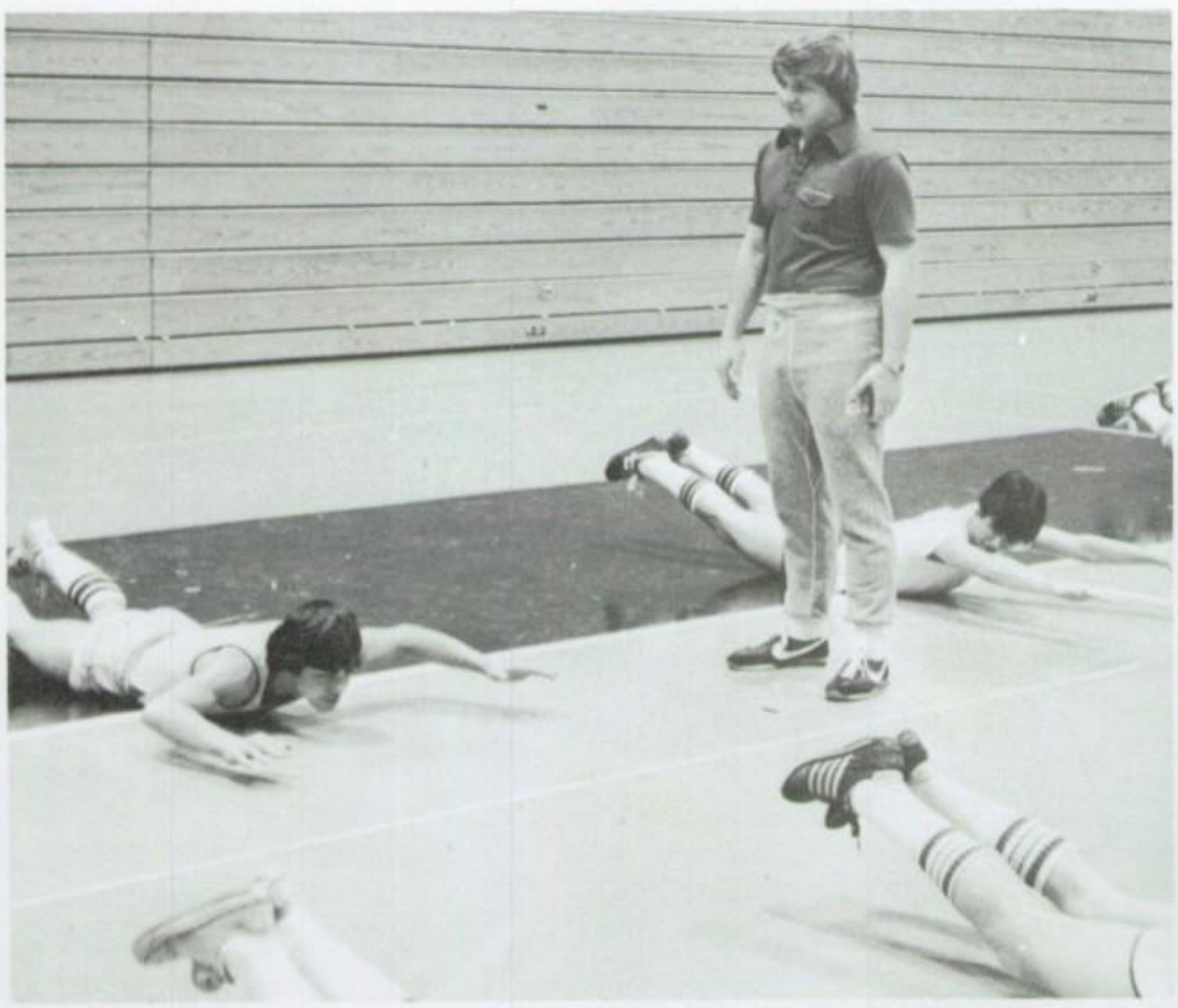
Attending high school from 8:15 until 3:15 in the afternoon to study the three r's isn't for everybody. That's why fifteen Monroe Central students chose to attend the Muncie Area Career Center instead. The Career Center offers a variety of courses which help prepare students for jobs right after graduation. Fourteen boys and one girl were enrolled from our school with Alan Price, Tom Dobbs and Don Reece being second-year students. Some of the subjects taken at the Career Center were photography, child care, auto mechanics, and printing.

Shaping Up

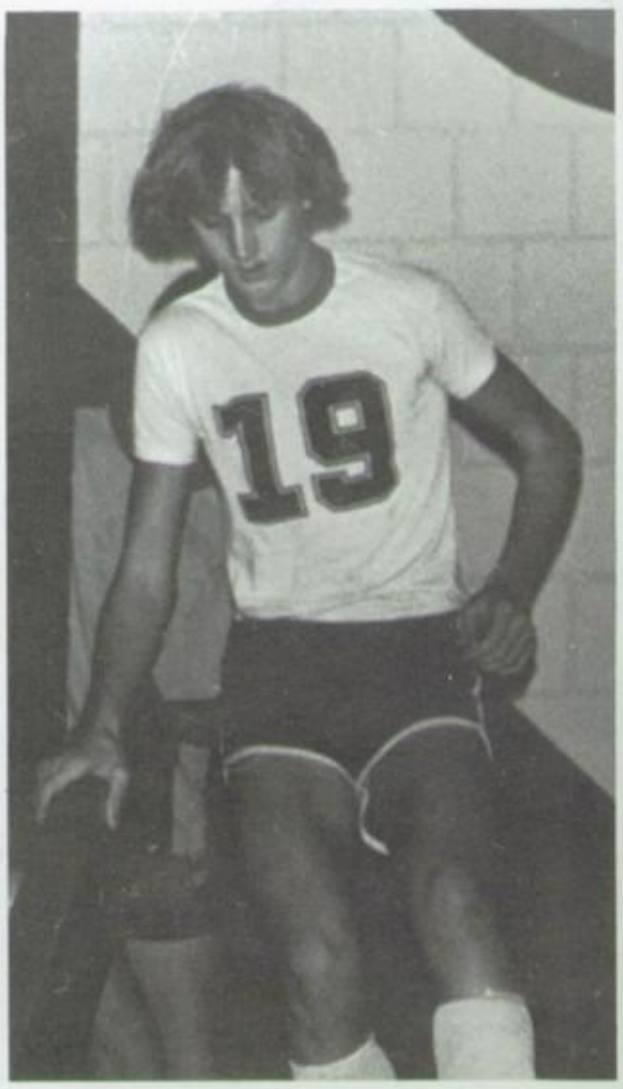
It is necessary to develop a student's body as well as his mind. In gym class students learn the basic rules and skills of many sports.

They also exercise, run, and lift weights to promote good health and to develop flexibility.

Mary Wright keeps a watchful eye on the badminton birdie.



Mike Reynolds leads the class in calisthenics.



Running helps keep the body physically fit as Todd Taylor demonstrates.

Cheering MC to Victory

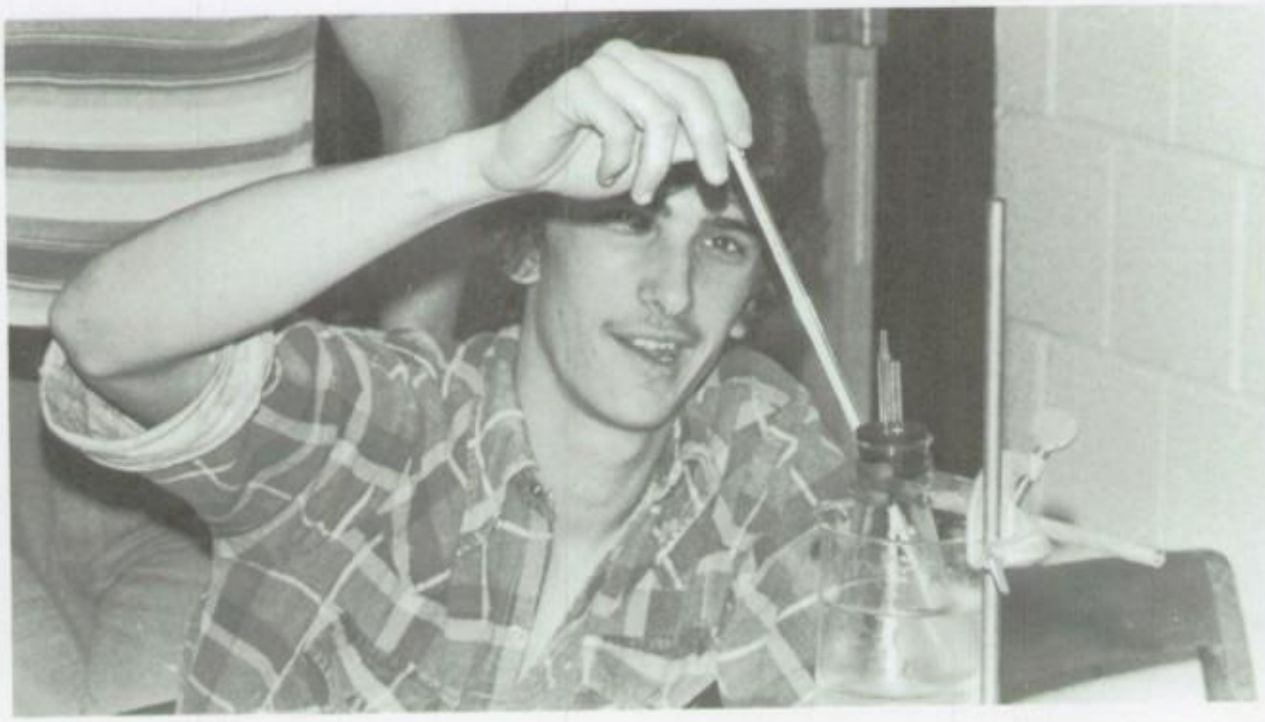
The M.C. Matmaids played an important part in the wrestling program. Cheering and clapping, they led the team to sure victories. The Matmaids ran coat checks at the varsity basketball games in order to finance their many activities.

The Cheerblock had a big group this year with close to sixty-five members. They did hand routines along with the pep band and sold Bear pins to raise money and to promote school spirit.

Working

$$2Al + Fe_2O_3 \rightarrow Al_20_3 + 2Fe$$

Monroe Central's science department took on a new face last year. Miss Karyle Moyer took over the biology and earth science classes and Mr. David Smithson resigned in January. MC offers earth science, Biology I and II, chemistry, and physics. Science is required through ninth grade, but after that it is optional.



Jeff Walburn plays mad scientist during chemistry.

Gina London pricks her finger so she can type her blood.

Rev. Mark Beeson demonstrates, during a lecture to the biology classes, how a shark will attack.

Cindy Butt and Carol Craig wait for their chemicals to reach the proper temperature.

t Out

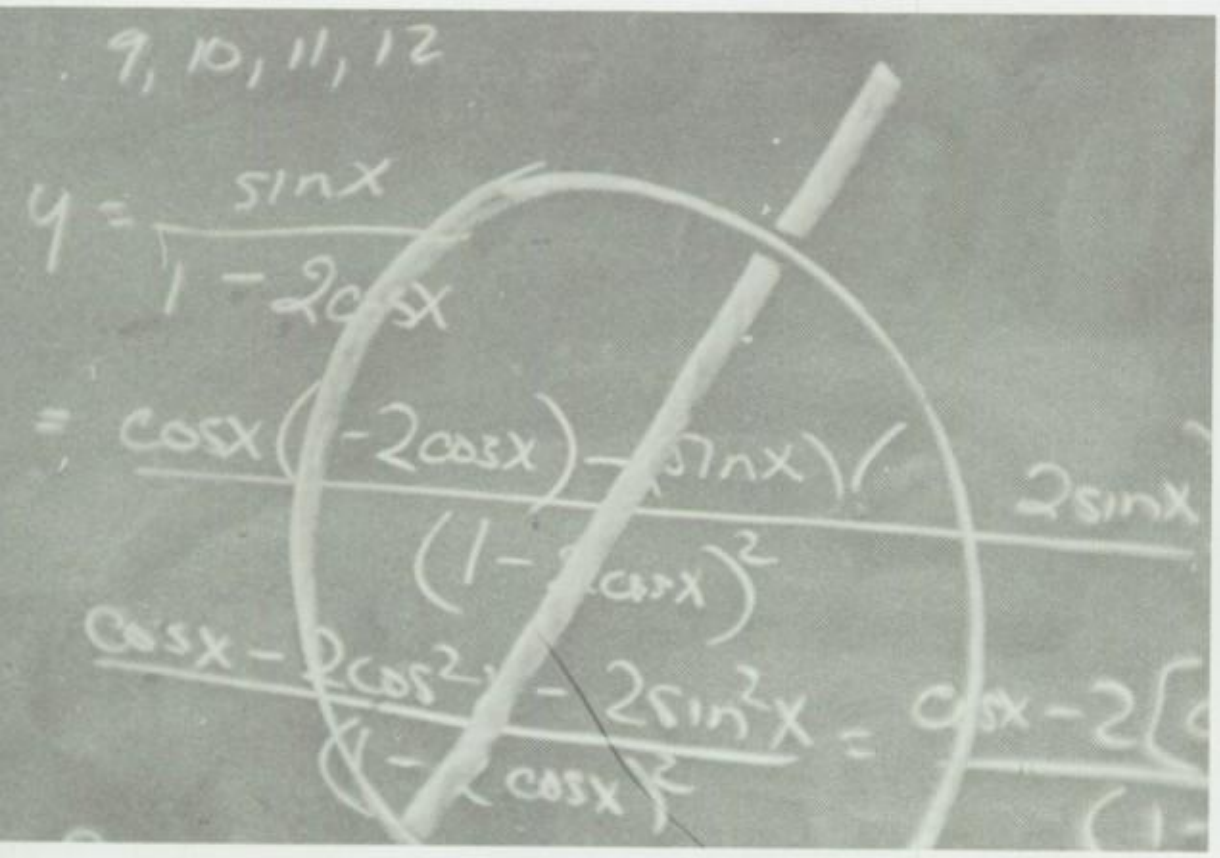
$$Co5^2O + \sin^2O = 1$$

s. Pat Parkison explains surface area to
r seventh grade students.

Math is one subject that can be used by farmers and doctors alike. Every day people use the skills they learned in high school math.

The math department also gained a new face, Mr. Bill Bolander, who taught Algebra II, senior and eighth grade math.

The metric system is taught to eighth grade students.



Math IV is one big empty sign to many seniors.

Illness can only postpone, not eliminate the terrible math test, as proven by Tammy Starbuck.

Leaders of Tomorrow

When asked their opinions of the Future Teachers of America program, all participants agreed that it had been a rewarding experience for them. By working with students in an actual instructor-pupil situation, the cadets gained valuable teaching experience. The younger students also benefited because they received more individual attention than would have been possible with one teacher. FTA is another example of how Monroe Central tries to help its students make intelligent career decisions.

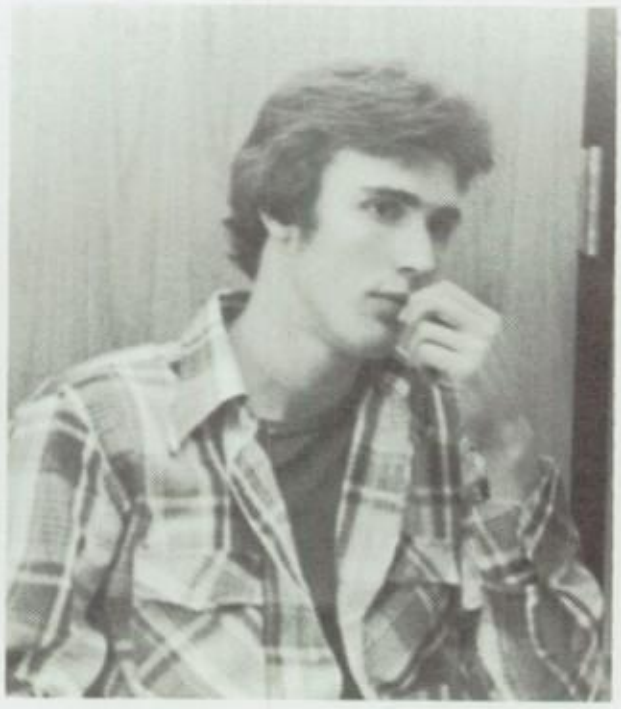
Sharon Craig collected papers from the students.

Kibra Mock, who worked with kindergartners, plays Farmer-in-the Dell.

F.T.A. — Mike Wright; Linda Clevenger; Kibra Mock; Kevin Keister; Jenny Sherrell; Pat Kennedy; Sharon Craig; Crystal Nott.

Good Vibrations

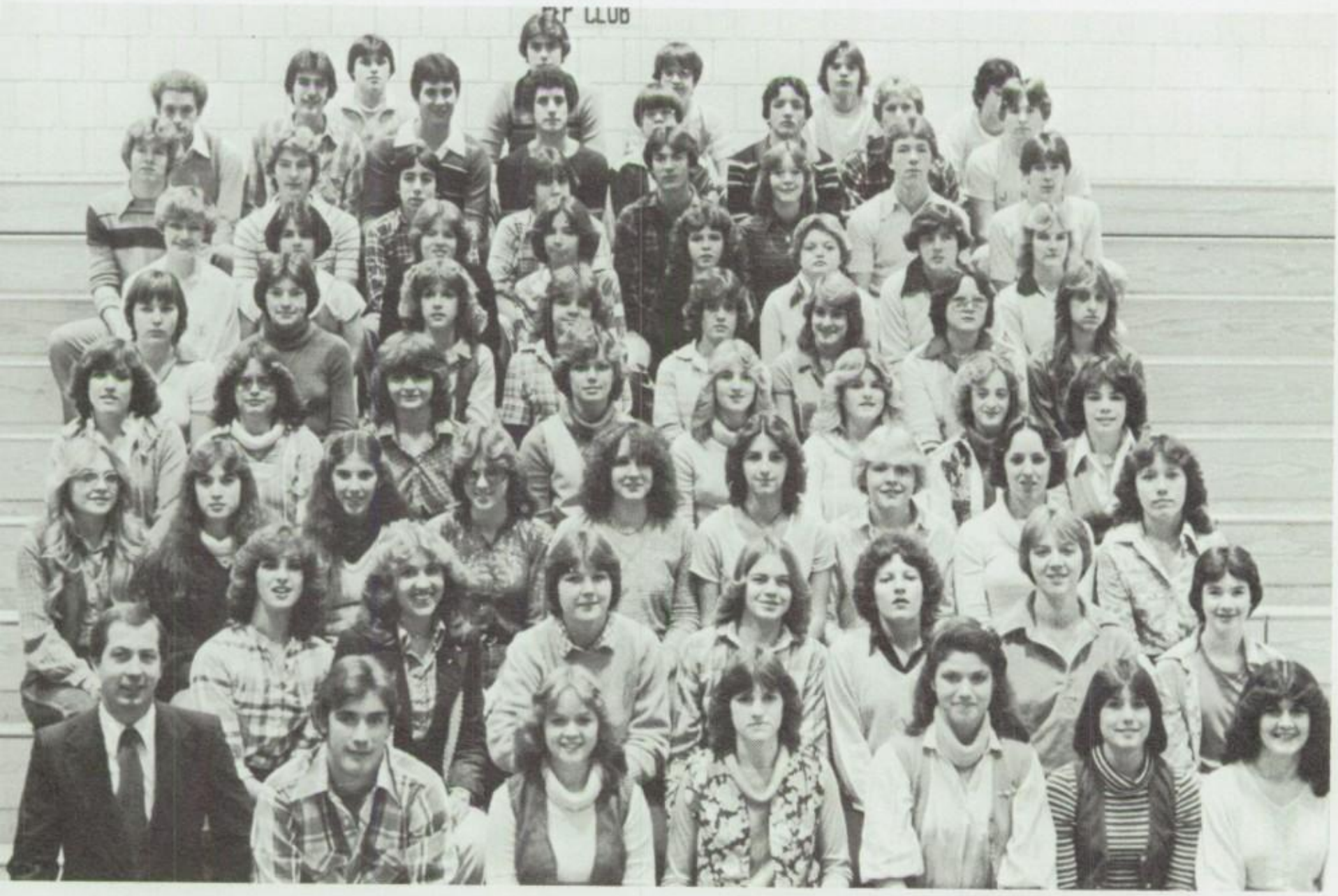
Public Relations officer Denise Frame plans ways to keep FCA in the public eye.



President Pat Kennedy considers a new project suggestion.

The FCA visited Huntington College, a Christian-affiliated school. They attended a basketball game, went swimming, visited church, and sang with the choir.

The officers this year were President, Pat Kennedy; Vice-President, Leesa Hodson; Secretary-Treasurer, Shelly Thomas; Public Relations, Kelli Elder, Lee-Ann McAdams, and Denise Frame.



FCA — Front row: Mr. Larry New, sponsor; Pat Kennedy; Leesa Hodson; Shelly Thomas; Denise Frame; Kelli Elder; LeeAnn McAdams; Second row: Gina London; Tonia Shaffer; Natalie Sharp; Kim Oren; Lori Reed; Linda Clevenger; Heather Hinshaw; Third row: Monica Acree; Roxanna Howell; Mary Ann Pepples; Susan Slaughter; Brenda Reiber; Jody Howell; Natalie Rowe; Denise Walker; Lori Smithson; Fourth row: Susan Pepples; Crystal Nott; Tammy Starbuck; Cindy Butt; Melinda Humbert; Debbie Powell; Mary Butts; Fifth row: Bonnie Hamilton; Julie Davis; Tylene Gantz; Jennifer King; Pam Miller; Penny Moore; Barbara Starbuck; Kim Thronburg; Sixth row: Anita Hiatt; Lynn McAdams; Coleen Manning; Paige Thompson; Kathy Mosier; Kim Gooding; Patty Gaines; Pam Moore; Seventh row: Don Humbert; Junior Wilson; Mike Morris; Greg Main; Brad Lacy; Tina Reiber; Tim Miller; Brad Hoyt; Eighth row: Robin Walker, Jeff Walburn, Kevin Keister; Mike Ruble; Brian Meister; Kelly Stites; Ronnie Reiber; Larry Schlenker; Ninth row: Brantt Huston; Brad Walburn; Steve Thorn; Tony Huber; Doug Mills

MC Students Vow,

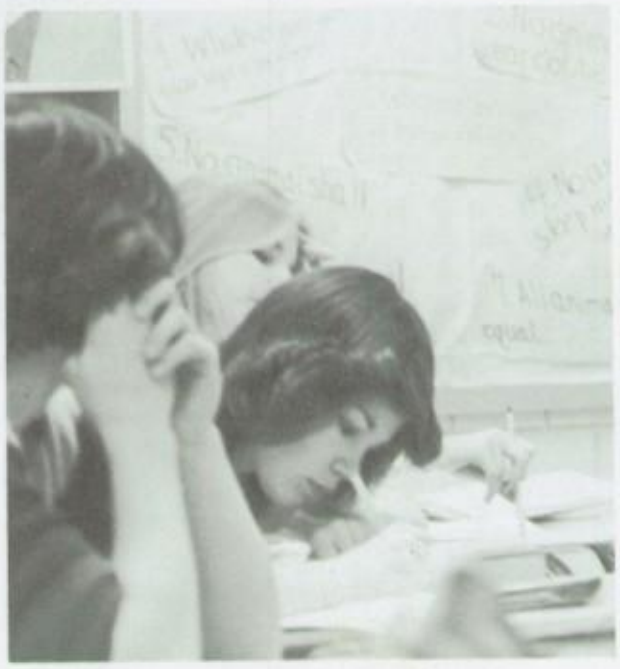
"We Ain't Gonna Say Ain't No More"

First, men grunted and pointed to communicate. Now, we have a language so complicated that it must be explained by participles, gerunds, and infinitives.

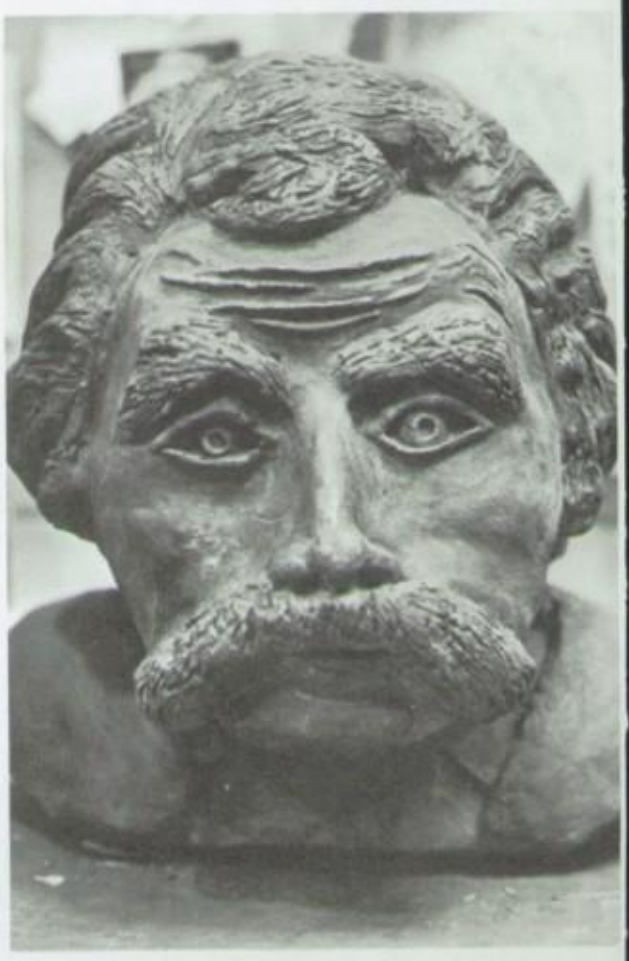
The first authors were cavemen who drew pictures on the wall to tell their stories. Now, we study the complex works of such authors as Shakespeare, Faulkner, and Hemingway.

While Jane Witt, Tina Reiber, and Brenda Gaines take notes, Dane Anderson takes a nap.

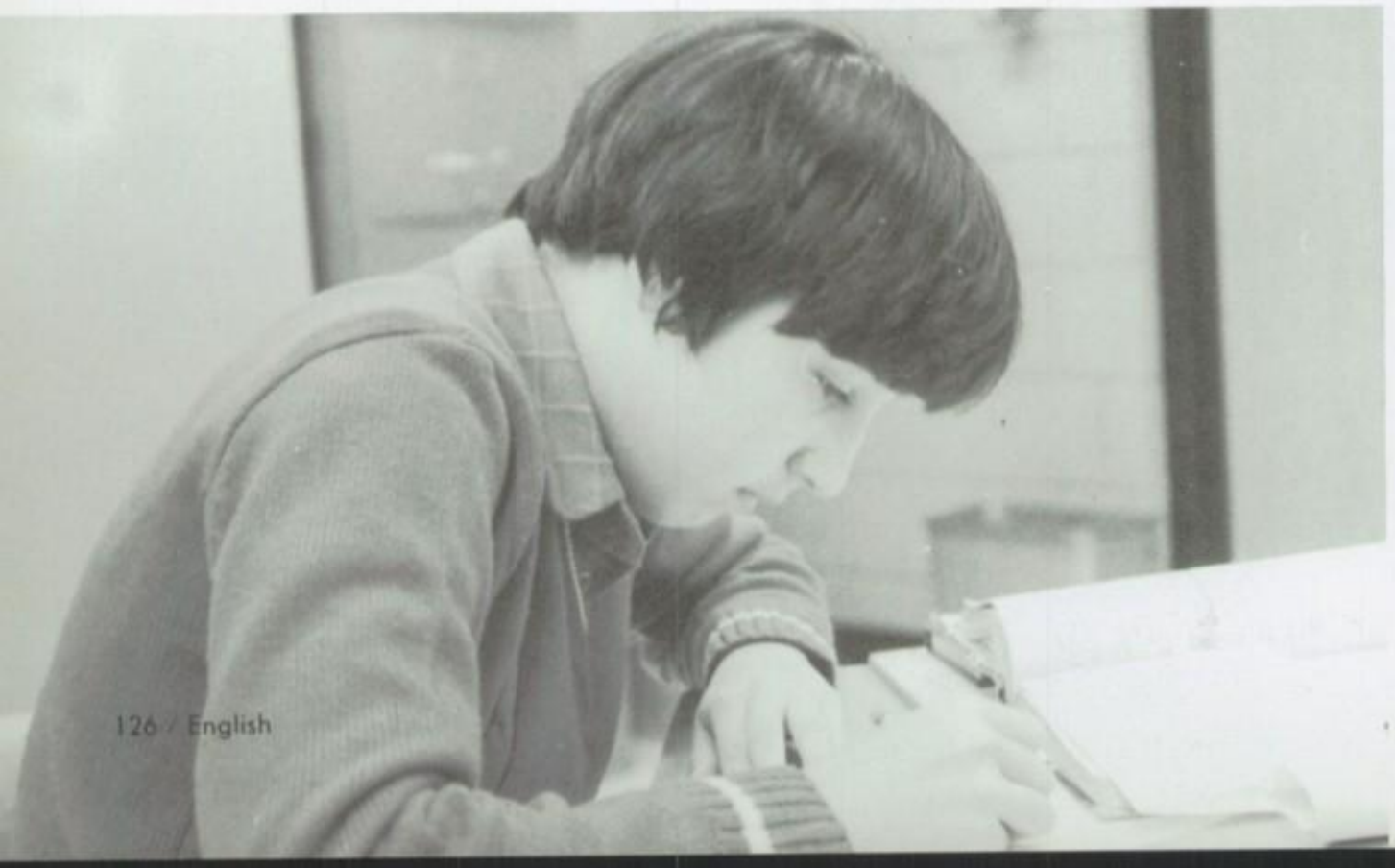
Debbie Powell asks for some English notes she missed.



Mary Butts has learned a valuable lesson — note-taking helps prepare one for tests.



Robin Walker donated his sculpture of Mark Twain to the library.



Lori Wilson wisely uses her free time to do some homework.

Events: Past, Present, and Future . . .

Mrs. Salyer gives the seventh grade a strong foundation for more advanced study.

Before school Jeff Mosser studies US history, a required class for juniors.

Teaching isn't just lecturing; it's also providing one-on-one instruction.

Kevin Downing concentrates on a lecture.

Showing various degrees of mental strain, the juniors relax after a history test.

Modern media played an important part in the social studies department. Students were urged to keep informed by reading newspapers and magazines. The seventh graders used commercial formats to present current events, and Mr. Mullins supplemented his lectures with tapings of such television shows as *Roots, Holocaust,* and *Patton.*

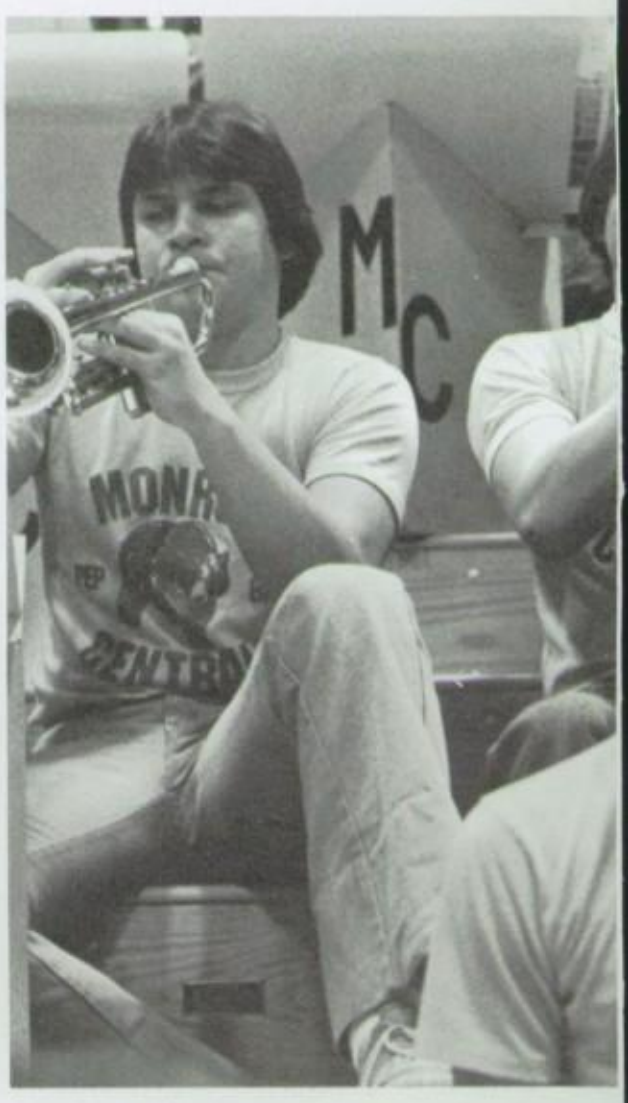
Keeping in Tune

The Monroe Central Marching Band performed at Dri-Power, Mardi Gras, the Mooreland and Parker Street Fairs, and in the Farmland Fire Prevention Parade. The Pep Band played at all of the home basketball games while the majorettes appeared at two home games.

MC Marching Band performs at Dri-Power.

Todd Austin shows deep concentration.

Luann Pothuisze plays her flute in Pep Band.



Brantt Huston double checks his music for reassurance.

Choirs

"Small but mighty!" That's how Mrs. Jeffers described her choir classes this year. In the Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Ball State University, the choirs won more first places than any other MC choral group ever had. Denise Frame won the right to participate in the state contest where she captured a second-place finish. The fourteen members, seven being seniors, not only entertained at churches, convocations, and sororities, but also staged Christmas, Easter, and fall concerts. All in all, the choir classes had a very productive year.

CONCERT CHOIR — LeeAnn McAdams; Cheryl Hegedus; Debbie Powell; Junior Wilson; Mary Butts; Karen Morrison; Mrs. Hill

SWING CHOIR — Debbie Powell; Kent Ashcraft; Mrs. Hill; Lisa Eversman; Shelly Sloniker; Tom Donovan; Denise Frame; LeeAnn McAdams; Jenny Delk; Mary Butts; Cheryl Hegedus

ALL SCHOOL CHOIR — Front row: LeeAnn McAdams; Mrs. Hill; Danny Miller; Carl Hamilton; Jim Gooding; Lisa Eversman; Cheryl Hegedus; Shelly Sloniker; Chonita Butt; DeLanna King; Melissa Kidd; Mary Ann Miracle; Second row: Mike Mills; Mike Phelps; Mindy Gillespie; Lynn McAdams; Andrea Bly; Mary Butts; Karen Morrison; Jenny Delk; Robin Shoemaker; Sonia Stanton; Third row: Brett Meranda; Brian Lacy; Ed Lockard; Kathy Mosier; Gina London; Lisa Howell; Jennifer King; Sandy Payne; Kim Thornburg; Barbara Starbuck; Angela King; Tracy Knott; Stephanie Rhamey; Fourth row: Junior Wilson; Tom Donavan; Lisa Stephens; Coleen Manning; Kara Helm; Marcie Helm; Peggy Hyso; Melody Gullett; April Gehler; Lisa Welling; Kathy Freels; Lisa Hunt; Debbie Finnerty; Back row: Dana Combs; Jane Davis; Dena Cook; Tammy Arrington; Shelly Cummins; Colette Gantz; Kelly Davis; Julayne Hammers; Sonia King; Kathy Reece; Michelle Holliday; Sherry Arthur; Carrie Ferguson

The purpose of the school newspaper is to report events in and around the school, and *Bear Facts* did just that. The tri-weekly publication grew this year with the addition of junior high editors and reporters.

Heading the staff were Mrs. Stonerock, sponsor; Mrs. Hunt, co-sponsor; and Denise Frame, editor-in-chief. The high school editorial staff consisted of Shelly Sloniker, Chonita Butt, Robin Gullett, Caroline Martin, Don Humbert, Barb Lewis, Joni Hodson, and Cindy Johnson. Junior high editors were Malia Mitchell, Stephanie Shelton, Trisha Deckman, Jennifer Schwer, Sherrie Waters, and Beth Hale.

Staff members complete another issue of *Bear Facts*.

In the News

Nancy Shelton and Kent Six, *Bear Facts* staff members, assemble the paper for distribution the following day.

Making a Year Last Forever

Although the yearbook staff got off to a slow start they became more organized as the year wore on. Under the leadership of Miss Wilder and co-editors Susan Pepples and Tammy Bow, the staff learned how to properly construct a yearbook that truly makes a year last forever.

Freshman yearbook student Duane Acree watches a demonstration during a field trip to Williams' Printing.

Senior Vickie VanPelt writes yearbook copy for an upcoming deadline.

Front: Kelly Weatherly; Miss Wilder; Cathy Middleton; Second row: Roy Smithson; Beth Mansfield; Susan Pepples; Tammy Bow; Vickie Van Pelt; Laura Stine, Tammy Williams; Tony Cantrell; Third row: Duane Acree; Jackie Bennett; Kevin Keister; Lisa Deitemeyer; and Duane Thomas.

Roy Smithson and Duane Thomas have questions answered by co-editor Tammy Bow.

The Brains Behind . . .

HONOR SOCIETY — Front row: Jackie Bennett; Debbie Powell; Lori Smithson; Leesa Hodson; Julie Davis; Shelly Thomas; Debbie Brosher; Tracy Hodson; Mary Ann Pepples; Back row: Theresa Craig; Doug Brown; Mrs. Barbara Lee; Susan Pepples; Tammy Bow; Mrs. Helen Davis; Kyle Meister; Kent Ashcraft.

Tammy Bow takes part in the Honor Society initiation.

Scholarship, leadership, service, and character are all a part of Honor Society. A student does not decide to join Honor Society, he or she must be selected. The student must be a junior or senior in high school and have a B average. In addition, the student must meet the approval of the faculty and be involved in extracurricular activities.

The senior members of Honor Society took charge of initiating the new members.

lary Ann and Jeff listen to plans for omecoming.

Theresa and Kelli serve punch at the Sweetheart Dance.

Student Council is an organization whose purpose is to represent the student body to the administration if and when a conflict arises over school policy. However, they also sponsor several entertainment-type activities for the student body. The goals of this year's council were to be active and innovative; they achieved these goals. The new additions to the Student Council's activities roster were the Sweetheart Dance and the convocation, *Power Play*. However, the highlight of the council's activities was Homecoming '79. The members of Student Council worked hard to improve on existing homecoming traditions and to start a few new ones. New games were played, the dress-up days were changed, and the students had a new decoration project — mini-floats. The grande finale of Homecoming '79 was an overwhelming victory over Delta.

STUDENT COUNCIL — Front row: Julie Davis; Sherry Waters; Second row: Terry Buis; Betty Calhoun; Theresa Craig; Denise Frame; Travis Main; Mary Ann Riddlebarger; Kelli Elder; Tammy Starbuck; Mike Pepples; Back row: Mrs. Frank, sponsor; Kelly Stites; Tim Traub; Mike Ruble; Kristin Cox; Lon Bryan; Shane Smithson; Jeff Walburn; Brad Lacy; Ronnie Reiber; Mr. Moulton, sponsor

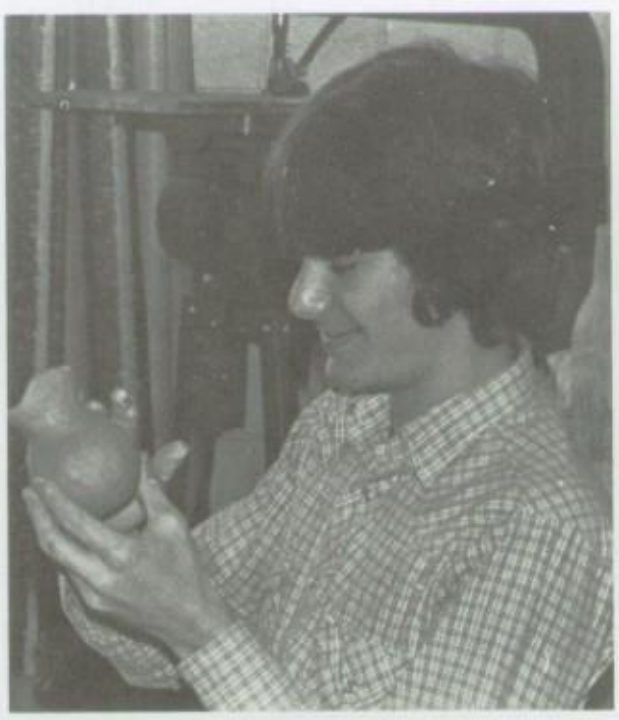
Lose Your Heart in Art

Art II student Penny Shoemaker puts final touches on her painting.

Mary Butts works on her project in Art IV.

Peggy Cummins prepares her project for firing.

Art I students, Todd Austin, Shane Bennett, and Kelly Driscoll work on their individual assignments.



Troy Liggett finalizes his clay project.

Todd Buis, Brian Stevens, and Reedie Slusher all work on projects combining macramé and clay.

Junior Jeff Walburn uses a small brush to put final details on his painting.

Rick Qualls watches the clock as Reedie Slusher works on his project.

The art classes and the art club, both under the direction of Mrs. Frank do much to increase MC students' knowledge of art. The groups not only displayed their art work in the school's show cases throughout the year but also exhibited projects at the Randolph County Art Show. Advanced students attended an art show in Indianapolis; and the art club held its annual Valentine sale of candy and flowers.

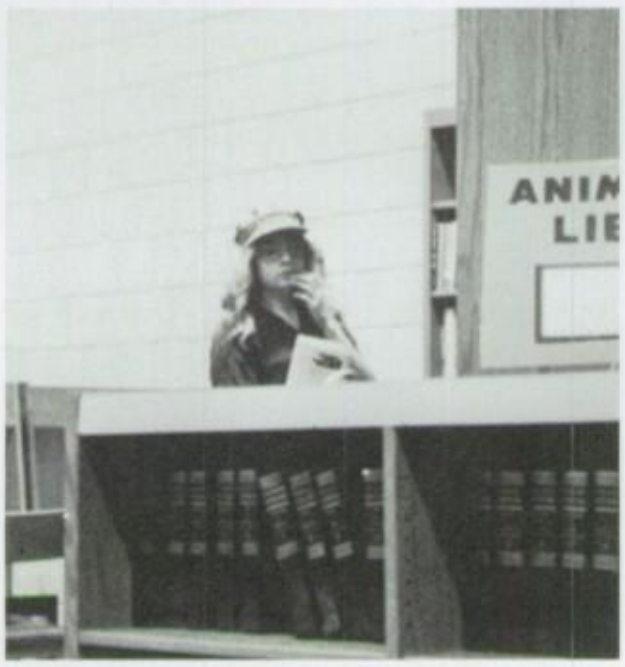
Joyce Willen works to achieve an evenly rounded pot.

Mike Hernly, a junior, carves a wood block for his latest project.

Robin Walker, in costume, stains his sculpture of Mark Twain.

Booking

LIBRARY CLUB — Front row: Shane Bennett, Susan Smithson, Leesa Hodson, Jenny Wright, Joni Hodson, Nancy Shelton, Jackie Bennett, Doug Mills, Vickie VanPelt, Tim Traub. Second row: Vanessa Petro, Jody Howell, Denise Frame, Beth Mansfield, Toni Vincent, Natalie Rowe, Cindy Johnson, Bob Garringer, Kirk Weatherly, Floyd Morrow. Back row: Jeff Walburn, Kyle Meister, Robin Walker, Greg Clark, Mike Wright, Mrs. Helen Davis.



Monica Acree takes her time in selecting a good book.

The library is often times used as a place to study as demonstrated by Tim Finnerty.

The Library Club celebrated National Library Week with displays in both Parker and Farmland. During that week there was a reference questions contest and author Mrs. Ann Bulter paid a visit to the library. Each member of the club wrote to celebrities such as Steve Martin, Joyce DeWitt, Kenny Rogers, and Gilda Radner asking about their favorite books and activities. Also, the student librarians each made a poster which dealt with books, libraries, or education.

Besides National Library Week activities, the student librarians had a picnic during the spring. They also had several entries in the Media Fair which was held at Belmont High School this year. Another event on their agenda was a visit to a local library to see how it was operated in comparison with ours.

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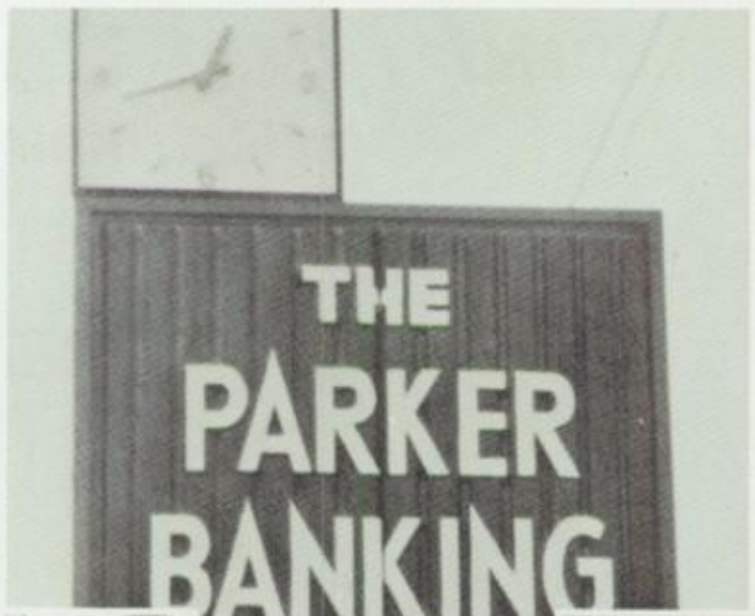

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